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## STREAMING

### The Crown

Series 6, episodes 1–4 available from Thursday **Netflix**

A difficult chapter in the royals' recent history plays out in the sixth and final series. It's the summer of 1997 and Diana (a captivating Elizabeth Debicki, right) and Dodi Fayed (Khalid Abdalla) are growing closer on the French Riviera.

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## STREAMING

**Brawn: the Impossible Formula 1 Story**  
Available from Wednesday **Disney+**  
Keanu Reeves (left) proves to be a real F1 fan as he fronts a look back at the 2009 season when Jenson Button provided all the shocks.

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WATCH, LISTEN  
TO & STREAM



**TV** **The Playboy Bunny Murder**  
*Monday, Tuesday 9.00pm ITV1*

Marcel Theroux's thorough investigation of a series of brutal unsolved murders starts with the killing of Bunny Girl Eve Stratford in

1975 and takes us on a labyrinthine route through the murky underbelly of London in the 1970s.

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**TV** **The Lazarus Project**  
*Wednesday 9.00pm Sky Showcase/Max*

The twisted but very clever time-loop drama from Joe Barton returns with our team on an endlessly repeating mission to save the planet before it's destroyed for ever. George (Paapa Essiedu) and Sarah (Charly Clive) must park their differences if they're going to be able to help.



**TV** **Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance**  
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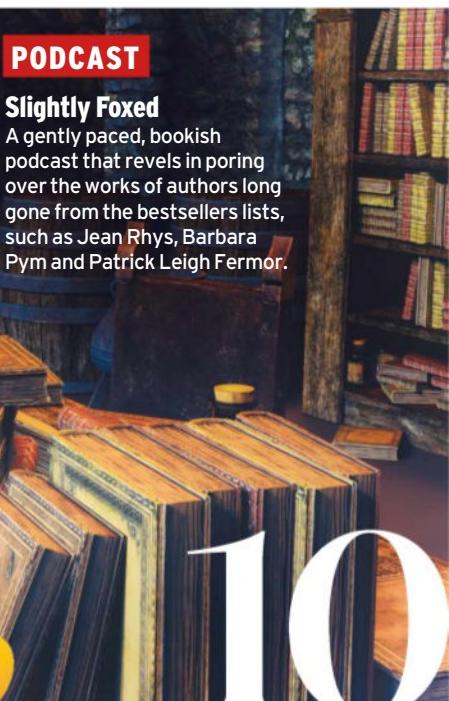
Clare Balding hosts the annual service at the Royal Albert Hall that honours our servicemen and women, and ends with one million poppy petals falling from above.

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**TV** **A Time to Die**  
*Monday 10.45pm ITV1*

This powerful documentary about the controversial subject of assisted death follows five people – including Dan Monks, above, who has multiple sclerosis – whose quality of life is so intolerable that they want to end their life at a time and place of their choice.



**PODCAST**

**Slightly Foxed**  
A gently paced, bookish podcast that revels in poring over the works of authors long gone from the bestsellers lists, such as Jean Rhys, Barbara Pym and Patrick Leigh Fermor.

# THIS WEEK

## EIGHTH WONDER

It's not just main Tardises that get a nod – these supports have only appeared once, in 1996's *Doctor Who* TV movie, as part of eighth Doctor Paul McGann's console room. "It's a great distillation of everything you remember from different Doctors, looks and eras," says *Tales of the Tardis* producer Scott Handcock.

## TARDIS CONSOLES

Multiple eras of Tardis interiors are spilling from the walls, from 60s-style to Matt Smith's first console from 2010 and beyond. "There's bits of the Peter Davison console in there," says writer Pete McTighe, "bits of the Eccleston/Tennant console. There's bits of the Jodie Whittaker Tardis. There's even bits of the [future Doctor] Ncuti Gatwa Tardis in there."

## WHAT A DOLL

A box of dolls of the 11th Doctor Matt Smith – made by Karen Gillan's Amy Pond in a 2010 episode – are just one of many old props that are moved in and out of the set depending on the episode.

## CRYSTAL CAMPFIRE

Every episode of *Tales of the Tardis* is a kind of "campfire story" – and the fire the Doctors and companions sit round is a small model of 13th Doctor Jodie Whittaker's 2018–22 Tardis set. "It's a great little device," says Pete McTighe. "It's cute."

## BEHIND THE SCENES OF DOCTOR WHO

# THE ULTIMATE TARDIS

In *Tales of the Tardis* on BBC iPlayer, *Doctor Who* stars revisit old adventures with the power of time travel to mark the show's 60th anniversary. It's not just a clip show; there are brand-new scenes filmed in a recently built Tardis, constructed from original and re-created props from *Who* history.

"It's a mashup of loads of different Tardis sets," Pete McTighe – who wrote two episodes of the *Tales* – tells *RT* on a visit to the set in Cardiff. "If you look closely in the background, there's loads and loads of little Easter eggs that are relevant to the stories that we're seeing, but also plenty of other stories as well."

"It was like a lumber room with loads of stuff that you put in – and then later you pick up things and remember," adds seventh Doctor Sylvester McCoy, who returns to revisit 1989 story *The Curse of Fenric* with co-star Sophie Aldred, who plays companion

Ace. "It's chaotic. But fascinating good fun."

The "Remembered Tardis", created by designer Phil Sims, was also re-dressed for every episode. McTighe insisted that key props from the McCoy years were included in the background of his episode, while other stories starring fifth and six Doctors Peter Davison and Colin Baker had their own character-specific callbacks.

"For *The Curse of Fenric* I specified the chess set, which is crucial in the story," McTighe says. "Also in Sylvester's I made sure we had a kite from [1988 story] *The Greatest Show in the Galaxy*... Ace's baseball bat from *Remembrance of the Daleks*, you have to have that... and Sylvester's brolly, obviously!"

We've picked out some favourite old props and sets, but how many more can you spot? **HUW FULLERTON**

*Tales of the Tardis* is available now on BBC iPlayer

### ROOF ROTOR

"My console was upside down, on the roof. So that was kind of strange," says Sylvester McCoy. But the inverted time rotor still works – in the finished episode of *Tales of the Tardis*, McCoy uses his umbrella to work the buttons.

# DOCTOR WHO 60

### IN THE ROUND

The Tardis's iconic "roundel" decorations are taken from all eras of the show, from the early Doctors right up to Jodie Whittaker's hexagon-shaped versions.



**FRIENDS REUNITED**  
The seventh Doctor (Sylvester McCoy) with Ace (Sophie Aldred)

# GRAPEVINE

The TV stories that are getting us talking...

### BACK FROM THE DEAD

Time loop drama *The Lazarus Project* is the first of *Giri/Haji* writer

**Joe Barton's** shows to get a

second series, and he reveals it "ends with a blatant ask for a third series". Star **Caroline Quentin** confesses:

"I don't like science fiction!" Drawn in instead by the show's cast, characters, humour and "small, domestic moral choices", Quentin says her only disappointment in the action-filled drama is that "I still don't get to roll over the front of a car..."



### KITH AND KIN

Look out for *Game of Thrones* alumni **Aidan Gillen** and

Ciarán Hinds in *Kin*, an eight-part Irish gangland thriller coming to BBC1 soon. The drama pits local crime family the Kinsellas against global cartel the Cunninghams in a David and Goliath blood feud.

### WHO DO YOU THINK WHO ARE?

Having brought back *Doctor Who* in 2005, and now back at the helm of the sci-fi show, while in the meantime penning

Channel 4's landmark

Aids drama *It's a Sin*,

**Russell T Davies** is a

fitting subject for the latest run of BBC1 arts strand *Imagine*.

Also featuring in the

new series will be two enduring duos: French and Saunders and the Pet Shop Boys.

**ROBIN PARKER**



### THIS WEEK ON RADIOTIMES.COM

- **The Crown's** final series – what's fact and what's fiction?
- **Paapa Essiedu** on season two of *The Lazarus Project*.
- **Michelle Collins** on the latest twists in *EastEnders*.
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## TEN QUESTIONS WITH

# VERNON KAY

The new boy at Radio 2 on the pressure of taking over from Ken Bruce and his marathon challenge for charity...

**With 6.9 million listeners, Vernon Kay hosts the UK's biggest radio show, so he could be forgiven for putting his feet up when the faders go down. Instead, the 49-year-old is embarking on a gruelling Ultra Ultramarathon challenge for this year's Children in Need. Over four days, he'll be taking on a series of marathons and ultramarathons to get from Victoria Park in Leicester to Bolton Wanderers' stadium in his beloved home town.**

### Did you volunteer for this torture or did the BBC make you do it?

I think it's a case of "New boy in the building? Off you go!" Scott Mills did [a challenge] last year. Rylan, Claudia, Dermot and Zoe have all done one [some for Comic Relief]. Originally we were going to pedal from Bolton to London in pedalo. Imagine going down the canals in a flamingo, a teacup... It would've been hilarious, but might not have plucked the heartstrings and got people to donate. So instead they're throwing me over the Kinder Scout in Derbyshire. I was in the cross-country team at school, then got to sixth form, discovered discos and the odd pint, and it all went out the window. I haven't run regularly since, but I've enjoyed getting back into it.

### What's your training diet?

Nothing after 7pm. My Achilles

heel was crisps and the odd Wagon Wheel or Penguin of an evening. Now if I'm snacking, it's nuts, carrot sticks with hummus, something boring like that. No booze either - I haven't had a drink for five weeks. My times are coming down and the waistline is slowly diminishing, so it seems to be working. Mind you, I could murder a Galaxy and a bag of salt-and-vinegar Walkers.

### Do you have all the running gear?

I've got about 20 pairs of trainers, because you have to break them all in. I'm embarrassed to say I go out in a running vest. I've got a hi-vis top, circulation socks, a bobble hat with a torch on it, flashing ankle bracelets. It's terrible! And I've got an ice bath in the garden. You've got to grit your teeth but it's only three minutes of pain. I get back sweaty from a run, jump in, then get a dressing gown on and scarper into the house. It gets the circulation going and it's really beneficial. I'm embracing all the madness. My old injuries from playing American football have raised their weary heads, but a sports therapist is massaging my aches and war wounds away.



**MR AND MRS**  
Vernon with his wife, *Strictly* co-presenter Tess Daly

'I was in the cross-country team at school – then I discovered discos'

## WHAT IT'S LIKE...

# to be hotly tipped for an Oscar



**THE GREAT ESCAPE**  
Soyeon Lee (left) fled North Korea with the help of Pastor Kim (below)



### Why did you want to fundraise for Children in Need in particular?

It's a charity that everyone knows and is passionate about. My wife Tess [Daly] hosted it from 2008-19, so it's huge in our house. We've got a few kids who it's helped joining us on the run. It'll be great to tell their stories and bring home to the audience why we're doing this. The world is a tough place at the moment; helping the person next to you takes the pressure off.

### Talking of pressure, how did it feel to take over from Ken Bruce, who had 8.2 million listeners?

There was a dip when Ken Bruce left but that's to be expected. Ken's a radio icon and there's a lot of love for him. That's proven by him taking some of the audience with him to Greatest Hits, which is fabulous for him. But since that dip, figures have stayed steady, so I'm pleased. It feels like I'm chatting to a load of mates. When the fader's down, it's me on my Jack Jones. When it's up, 6.9 million people from all over the UK and Europe cram into the studio. That's mind-blowing – but you can't take it too seriously.

### Have you spoken to Ken since taking over the show?

We take the same train every morning! He gets on a few stops further down the line but we bump into each other all the time – we say hello and have a chinwag. Ken did 31 years in the mid-morning slot but in 31 years, I'll be 80. There's no way I'll be sat at this desk! It's a precious slot that needs

the utmost respect. It's not about me or Ken, it's about the listener.

### Would you fancy swapping jobs with Tess? She hosts the radio show and you present Strictly?

I think that's a great idea. We should do it for Comic Relief!

### Who should win Strictly this year?

Ellie Leach is terrific and I love watching Krishnan Guru-Murthy, but it's got to be Bobby Brazier. He's like a cross between Harry Styles and Mick Jagger. Handsome fella! I'm thrilled for him and his dad, Jeff. He's done a brilliant job with the boys and should be proud as Punch. And Layton Williams is brilliant. Years ago, when he was a teenager, we did ballet together on *The Paul O'Grady Show*. He learnt it all from me, obviously!

### Do you really brush your teeth four times a day?

Yep. I brush when I wake up, I brush after the show – because everyone remembers that schoolteacher who leant over you with coffee breath! I brush after lunch and before bed.

### What awaits you in Bolton when you finish the challenge?

Zoe Ball's team, because the aim is to finish on her breakfast show. My mum and dad live five minutes away, so it would be a bit rude if they didn't turn up, frankly. I'll head straight to their place for a kip, a brew and a sandwich, then go to the pub. That's the plan! A few pints while literally pouring a tube of Pringles into my mouth.

MICHAEL HOGAN

Vernon Kay's BBC Radio 2 show is 9.30am-12noon weekdays. To donate to his Ultra Ultramarathon challenge, visit [donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/R2VernonChallenge](http://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/R2VernonChallenge)

**Beyond Utopia, a documentary about the oppressive North Korean regime by director Madeleine Gavin (pictured below), won the Audience Award at this year's Sundance Film Festival. Now it's hotly tipped for an Oscar nod – but as Gavin explains, it's not an easy road...**

**DO THE RESEARCH** I wanted to make a film about an escape from North Korea, so I spent months online. I found hidden-camera footage that North Koreans were risking their lives to shoot.

### TAKE TIME TO BUILD TRUST

Pastor Seungeun Kim [who helps North Koreans flee Kim Jong Un's regime] has turned down many film-makers. I spent months getting to know him. We had the same conviction – to make a film that focused on North Korean voices. We followed the escape of the Roh family, knowing that if they got to safety, they'd have every right to say we couldn't use the footage they filmed on their mobiles. I never imagined we'd get what we did.



### GOING FOR A GONG

The audience reaction to the film started this, but we have an amazing team of executives

who support our awards run. We were just nominated for four Critics' Choice Documentary Awards, I didn't even know we were up for that! It is gruelling – when I have a bunch of interviews in a row, I can't remember if I said something to you or to someone else – but it's an honour.

**GET IT OUT THERE** It's been a hard year for documentaries, especially getting films out to a wider audience. There should be specific venues to screen them. We should have support on the streaming side as well.

### REAL PEOPLE, REAL LIVES

Pastor Kim and [defector] Soyeon Lee have been in the US with us for the last two months, helping on the awards campaign. Soyeon is advocating for her son [who was captured trying to escape].

### WATCHING IS WINNING

It would be beyond comprehension to win an Oscar. But being on this path is allowing more people to see the film – that's the most meaningful thing. *Beyond Utopia* is dedicated to the 26 million people inside North Korea. We have to advocate for them, because they can't do it for themselves. LAURA RUTKOWSKI

*Beyond Utopia* is in UK cinemas now



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## VIEWPOINT

# WILL TIKTOK KILL CURRENT AFFAIRS?

70 years since *Panorama* launched, social media means we have to change, says editor Karen Wightman



THERE IS A wonderful clip in the BBC film archive of then *Panorama* presenter Richard Dimbleby leading a team meeting in the 1960s. It's an all-male affair, with one producer actually smoking a pipe – something that would end with a fire alarm or a visit from security today. But something Dimbleby once said has stuck in my mind: "*Panorama* is called the window on the world".

*Panorama* celebrates its 70th anniversary this month. On 11 November 1953 the curtain went up on the BBC's brand-new current affairs show. In the seven decades since, we have explored complex stories, pursued the truth, brought injustice to light, and held power to account.

In my 14 years with *Panorama*, two films stand out among many. Our investigation into the abuse of patients with learning disabilities and autism at Winterbourne View hospital near Bristol led to its closure and the conviction of 11 people. And our report on Brook House immigration detention centre resulted in a public inquiry and a recommendation that the law be changed to limit detention in such centres to 28 days.

*Panorama* isn't the only show in town. Channel 4's



**AS IT WAS**  
How the *Panorama* logo looked in the mid-1970s

recent *Dispatches* investigation into Russell Brand, in collaboration with *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*, is an example of why investigative journalism matters. And BBC2's *Predator: The Secret Scandal of J-Pop*, about Japanese pop mogul Johnny Kitagawa, sparked a long-overdue debate about sexual abuse in that country.

But the world has changed a lot in the past 70 years. We are no longer in the age of television dominance, where everyone watches a limited number of terrestrial channels at the same time.

**A**DIGITAL SHAKE-UP HAS transformed not only how people consume news, current affairs, drama and entertainment, but what content they want to watch and from where. It has heralded an era of strong opinions, expressed quickly on social media. Long-form investigative current affairs, which requires significant investment of time, money and expertise, is not as commonplace as it once was.

So, can programmes like *Panorama* remain relevant in the age of TikTok and Instagram? I believe we can, but current affairs must adapt to new ways audiences want to watch, listen or read. We are doing it already. Recent TikTok cuts from our investigations into teenage vaping and ballet schools have reached a new genera-

tion, bringing younger audiences back to our long-form content, not replacing it.

The rise of social media and long-form audio means we share our journalism in new formats as well. We collaborated with our podcast teams on investigations such as *I'm Not a Monster* and *The Abercrombie Guys* and we now regularly deliver *Panoramas* to iPlayer at 6am ahead of our evening broadcast on BBC1, bringing our investigations to a wider audience and making them available for a longer time. Our recent film about Lucy Letby attracted an iPlayer audience of more than one million in the month following its TV broadcast – bringing the total viewing figures to around 3.5m.

Seventy years on, we are still giving our audience a window on the world – a world that is changing fast. In the last few weeks, we have reported on the spectacular collapse of a cryptocurrency empire and on conflict in the Middle East. In all these films we have gone beyond the headlines to give our audience the bigger picture. Whether playing out on primetime BBC1 or iPlayer, or in bursts on TikTok, *Panorama* investigations have the power to shine a light into the very darkest and forgotten corners of our world. And that matters. Possibly now more than ever.

Karen Wightman is the editor of *Panorama*. The next edition is on Monday 8pm BBC1 and iPlayer



THE MAIN MAN

Richard Dimbleby presented *Panorama* between 1955 and 1965

## THE RADIO TIMES AT 100

We continue to celebrate the centenary year of Radio Times with a sprinkling of magic and memories from the magazine archives



### THIS WEEK IN RT... 9-15 NOVEMBER 1963

Co-founder of the Goons Michael Bentine was looking rather glum considering his sketch show *It's a Square World* was back for a new series. It ran for seven over four years, and won both a Bafta and a prize at the Montreux awards festival. Continuing the tradition of Goonish unorthodoxy, Bentine announced to everyone present at a recording session,

"To you, this may look like chaos. To the professional – it's a shambles!"

Painting a picture of the show's HQ at TV Centre, *RT* wrote, "The scene inside during conferences can, perhaps, be imagined, but the sounds defy description. The long-suffering occupants of the adjoining room have hung on their door a despairing sign: 'It's a Loud World.'"

MARK BRAXTON

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# LET THE GAMES

BY MARK LAWSON



TV EXECUTIVES ARE PAID a lot of money to anticipate what viewers want, but the audience can be wildly unpredictable. Seemingly certainities flop while, alternatively, the Korean drama *Squid Game*, mainly intended by Netflix to build subscriptions in East Asia, became the streamer's biggest international hit in its 16 years. The nine-parter – in which the poor are lured to play lethal versions of children's games, risking death for wealth – was viewed in 142 million households (many containing several viewers), accumulating 1.65 billion viewing hours in the first 28 days from its release in September 2021.

Such success inevitably means a second series is in production, though the sequel is complicated by all but one of the 456 original main

characters – the competitors in the game – having been killed in season one. More unexpectedly, Netflix has commissioned *Squid Game: the Challenge*, a reality contest in which people from around the world play the games from the drama – a bizarre generic crossover.

"It's a very unusual project," acknowledges Stephen Lambert, whose Studio Lambert was hired by the streamer to produce it, owing to a reality TV track record including *Gogglebox*, *The Circle* and, most recently, last year's BBC1 Bafta-winning success *The Traitors*. "But to have a hugely successful drama that includes a game that could be played for real gave an almost unique opportunity for crossover. Although it throws up a lot of problems to play it for real."

That reality, for obvious moral and legal reasons, couldn't extend to the lethal outcome in the original fiction of games such as Red Light, Green Light, a more brutal musical chairs, in which people have to stop moving when a giant

doll stops singing and turns around, or be machine-gunned to death.

"There was general agreement at the beginning that it wouldn't be a good idea to kill contestants," smiles Lambert. More seriously, the producers also thought hard (in the context of frequent US school massacres and wars in Ukraine and the Middle East) about how to depict the "shooting" of the losers. "The decision was made that on the squibs the players wear that explode when they are eliminated, the liquid should not be red, but black." Squid ink, not blood? "Yes. It's never gory."

**O**APART FROM THE elimination of the players now being metaphorical, the spin-off is remarkably similar to the original. "We assumed at the beginning that they couldn't possibly expect us to cast 456 players," says Lambert, "but they were absolutely clear that they did."



# BEGIN

South Korean drama *Squid Game* was a global hit – now it's the biggest reality show in TV history with a \$4.56m prize...



**SURPRISES IN STORE**  
Competitors react to the fresh tests set in *Squid Game: the Challenge*

'We agreed it wouldn't be a good idea to kill contestants'

He says that Netflix was also "clear that they wanted a large number of North Americans because, in their terms, the show really has to work there, but the series was a global phenomenon so it had to be a global opportunity in the casting." There are contestants from every continent. Lambert was also pleasantly surprised that the streamer "absolutely insisted the prize money would be \$4.56 million", the equivalent of \$10,000 per player.

This makes *Squid Game: the Challenge* the biggest game show in TV history, with the largest single prize. "The fact that the prize is so big is the solution of how you adapt a drama that is all about being shot when you can't shoot them," says Lambert. "The prize is life-changing. So, when you are eliminated, the dreams that came from entering just die. And the fear of that happening drives how the contestants play the game and interact with each other."

Certainly, minus the death penalty, it will feel

as if they are playing for real. On four soundstages in Barking, east London, the producers re-created the vast dormitories and gymnasium in which the original played out.

Toni Ireland, an executive producer at Studio Lambert, says that visual accuracy was crucial: "We were gifted this incredible, instantly recognisable world – of the sets and guards in jumpsuits and masks – that we could then put real people into, in an immersive experience as close to the drama as it could be."

**JOHN HAY**, CEO of The Garden, co-producers with Lambert's team, recalls that, when *Squid Game* creator Hwang Dong-hyuk visited the set, "the first thing he said was: 'Oh my goodness, you've had to build it all for real?' He could do a lot of it in CGI and green screen. We had to build the entire world. And the look on the players' faces when they walk into that dorm ▷

◁ that they've seen on TV, it just puts them in a different space from the standard house reality show."

The players and most of the viewers of the spin-off will have almost certainly seen the original *Squid Game*, which means that some games from the fiction will be expected – even demanded – but, across ten episodes, there must also be tension and surprise.

"One of our executives said it should be like going to a gig by your favourite band," recalls Hay. "If they don't play the hits, you'll be disappointed; if they don't play any new material, you'll be disappointed. Toying with viewer expectations gives us a new level to play with."



AN EXAMPLE of this occurs when the contestants, asked to arrange themselves into teams for the next task, assume, from the sequence in the drama, that they will be playing "tug of war", and so maximise bodyweight in the squads, only to find that they are playing three-dimensional Warships, a game created for this version in which intellectual heavyweights would have been more useful.

While the initial challenge was creating a format so extensive and expensive, another came when filming was over and the editing had to make sense of 456 separate characters.

"The obvious difference is that Hwang Dong-hyuk knew who his main characters were and so focused on their stories," says Lambert. "We had no idea who they would be and, every time we thought we'd found one, they were eliminated."

## 'Netflix is giving away \$4.56m so it has to be absolutely fair'

"It's a nightmare in terms of the filming," agrees Hay. "All we could do really was to track all the players and then go back in the edit when we had a clear sense of who came through to the final stages and then weave them in. It was an astonishing logistical challenge."

"We tried to get some footage of every player every day," adds Ireland. "But we deliberately focus on some people who get eliminated early so you can't assume that just because they're interviewed early on they will get through."

Watching early episodes, I was drawn to Leann, a retired newspaper executive, and Bryton, a young college athlete, who form a surprising alliance, but I have no idea how far they'll prosper.

"There were many moments when we were gnashing our teeth at the people who had gone," admits Hay, "because they were great characters." Some cynics have suggested that the producers must surely have influence over who stays or goes, but Lambert emphatically rejects



that: "It's not manipulated in any way. Netflix is giving away \$4.56 million so it clearly has to be an absolutely fair competition. A chief adjudicator had to approve every elimination."

"The adjudicators," adds Hay, "were qualified lawyers, completely independent of us, checking everything. It has to be beyond reproach."

 SOME EJECTED CONTESTANTS have used X (formerly Twitter) to complain about health-and-safety procedures, complaining especially that the Red Light, Green Light sequence was filmed in very cold temperatures that caused distress to some.

That initial elimination round, Lambert explains, was filmed in a former aircraft hangar at Cardington in Bedfordshire, which is so big ("the largest indoor space in Europe") that it cannot be heated: "It was a very cold day and all the players were told it would be very cold and given everything possible to mitigate against that. A few people who were eliminated and had spent the day standing in the cold took to social media to complain."

Ironically, other duty-of-care rules prolonged the exposure, as each elimination from the rotating doll had to be cleared by the lawyers: "What was five minutes on screen took very much longer. But it was much better than the conditions on *Survivor*."

For me, *Squid Game: the Challenge* works –

like the earlier (but not later) series of *Big Brother* – as a genuine experiment with human nature that could be used on psychology courses and for corporate training.

"That's the greatest compliment anyone could pay it," says Hay. "And certainly, our intention was to go a level deeper than reality TV has. The world that Hwang Dong-hyuk created in the drama was an amazing mechanism for testing character. And character placed under pressure is what unites successful drama and successful reality TV."

"With this and *The Traitors*," says Ireland, "I think there's a trend towards a strong game format rather than dating or house-sharing. As with *The Traitors*, we wanted real people, with real life experience, not someone seeking an Instagram deal."



VIEWERS MAY FANTASISE about a celebrity version. The moment when Piers Morgan or Jeremy Clarkson is eliminated on the first head-turn of Red Light, Green Light would clearly be rewarding.

"We have thought about it," says Lambert. "But are there 456 celebrities?" By now, there may be that many from reality TV alone in the 23 years since *Big Brother*? "I suppose there are. This is obviously not a cheap show. But, if the viewing numbers are big enough, it would clearly make sense to do it again in some form."

# THE GAMES THEY PLAY

Fans will want to see their favourite challenges, but the production team have developed their own ideas, too...

In the original drama series, many of the sets were generated using CGI and green screen. The challenge for *Squid Game: the Challenge*'s production designer Mathieu Weekes and games designer Ben Norman was to build real sets that had never before existed, and also, Weekes explains, "capture the sheer feeling of scale and space and make it as immersive as possible for the contestants".

Fans can expect to see most of the defining games from the original, but as Norman explains: "There were concerns that a lot of the contestants would overanalyse every single game in the drama, and would know what's up next and have a game plan. So we put a few extra games in to change it up and level the playing field slightly. None of them knew what was coming."

## RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

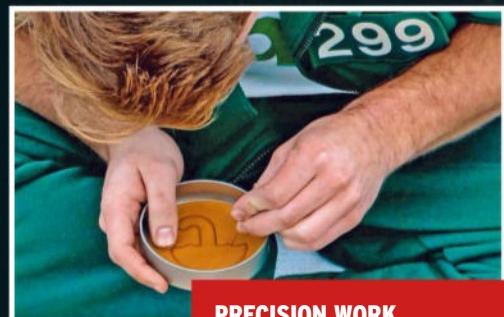
Players are eliminated if they're caught moving when a gigantic doll swivels her head around and stops singing. "I had to find the biggest 3D printer in the UK to get the body parts built," says Norman of the three-month job to create the fully functional, 4.2m-tall doll.

The system that tracks 456 individual players' every movement for every round from as far as 120 metres away was created by an AI company and involves multiple sensors. "As it was an AI system, it did actually start to learn human movements to make sure it caught people," says Norman.

## DALGONA CANDY CHALLENGE

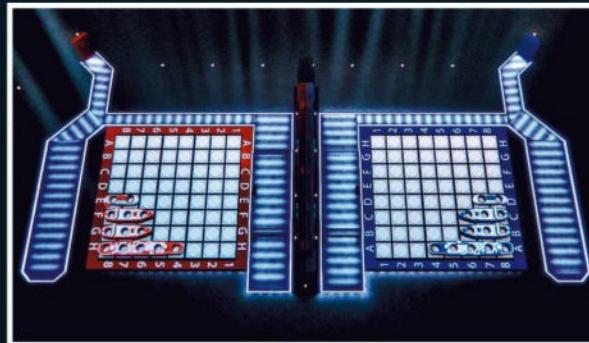
This game takes place on a gigantic playground filled with sand. "It needed to be a practical space so it could be adjudicated from a gameplay point of view, and not too cramped, while still retaining the really well-known look of the drama," says Weekes.

It's fascinating to observe the players use knowledge gleaned from watching the Korean show – such as licking the honeycomb toffee treat to release the outlined shape without breaking the rest – to attain success.



### PRECISION WORK

Under pressure in the Dalgona Candy Challenge and (right) the Glass Bridge game



## WARSHIPS

After thinking of hundreds of popular childhood games, they put Warships (above) into the competition. "We had a lot of input from Netflix. There was a bit of cross-checking that we hadn't randomly picked a game idea that would be in series two of the real drama," says Norman. "We kept that childish, basic feel of moulded plastic game pieces with the tiny ships, but then made it human-sized."

## SQUID GAME

In the final eponymous game in the drama, there is a fight to the death between the remaining two players, but Norman says that the end game here is "obviously different and top secret". And like all of the games, it was run through by external testers who had never seen it before, to iron out the gameplay.

The commitment to keeping *Squid Game: the Challenge* as authentic to the drama as possible extends beyond the backdrops and games – the crew were rarely allowed into the players' space on set. If they had to do so, they were required to wear a guard's costume.

One day, Weekes had to put on the "really hot and uncomfortable" red boiler suit and mask. "I got a sense of how intense the atmosphere was in the dorm. The contestants were really standoffish – we took quite a lot of abuse, a few heckles. They saw the guards as the enemy."

Sounds like they were exactly what he and Norman wanted them to be – fully immersed in the *Squid Game* universe they had created for them. LAURA RUTKOWSKI

The first five episodes are released on Netflix on Wednesday 22 November, with four more on 29 November and the finale to follow.



## KOREA – TV'S HOTTEST TEST BED

### THE GENIUS GAME

coming soon to ITV1/ITVX

Based on a cult South Korean game show, this tests the players' analytical reasoning, attention to detail, memory and loyalty. Much as in *The Traitors* and *Squid Game*, participants must form alliances and choose whom to trust or betray to be crowned "the Genius" and walk away with a cash prize.

### LOVE LIKE A K-DRAMA

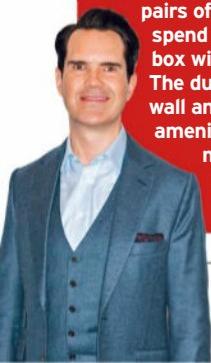
coming to Netflix from 28 November

This reality dating series brings together eight Korean and Japanese actors, who live together and pair up to audition for the lead roles in six Korean mini-dramas. With romantic lines and kissing scenes, will they fall in love along the way, or are they just doing their job?

### BATTLE IN THE BOX

coming soon to Dave

Jimmy Carr (below) hosts this series based on a hit Korean format, where two pairs of celebrities and comedians spend 24 hours in a giant empty box with nothing but a toothbrush. The duos are divided by a moveable wall and earn furniture and amenities by winning physical and mental challenges, while the losing team are forced into an even smaller space. LR



# HEALING AFTER THE

**Lorraine Kelly was one of the first on the scene when a jumbo jet was blown out of the air over Lockerbie in 1988. Now she returns...**



THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, on 21 December 1988, sheer hell rained down on the small town of Lockerbie in the south-west of Scotland when a bomb ripped apart Pan Am flight 103. The plane, named

*Clipper Maid of the Seas*, was mostly filled with passengers heading to the US in time for Christmas, looking forward to happy reunions with their families, their luggage full of presents.

The bomb was timed by the terrorists to explode over the Atlantic Ocean as the plane headed to New York, but the flight was delayed at Heathrow. So the small Borders town and its surrounding farmlands were turned into a war zone, strewn with dead bodies, craters and infernos, reeking of burnt corpses and aviation fuel.

**DISASTER**  
A young  
Lorraine Kelly,  
reporting for  
TV-am



I was working as Scotland correspondent for the breakfast station TV-am. We received a call from the local police that a plane had gone down. They thought at first it was a crash involving RAF jets, but as we drew nearer it was clear this was a disaster on a scale unimaginable.

The main road south was peppered with large shards of hot, green metal that punctured our tyres. After fixing them, we drove into the outskirts of the town, and saw the cockpit of the plane that had broken off and plunged into a field. It was still warm.

There were no mobile phones or internet back then, but we had responded so quickly that the police hadn't had time to put up barriers. Looking back, as we trudged through that field, I realise I was only able to function and do my job because it felt so utterly unreal. It was like the set of a disaster movie.

**'I was only able to do my job because it felt so utterly unreal'**

It was bad enough just to be reporting on this atrocity, but of course my experience was nothing compared with those in the town, and the bereaved all over the world. I wanted to return to make this documentary after 35 years because I always believed people in Lockerbie didn't receive proper recognition for their incredible generosity of spirit, as well as their suffering, and most didn't get the help they needed to cope with the trauma. At the time, counselling wasn't offered as standard practice, and PTSD was barely acknowledged.

We must never forget that 270 people were murdered in one of the worst terrorist atrocities ever carried out in Europe. Everyone on board the plane died, and 11 people in Lockerbie were killed when part of the fuselage smashed into Sherwood Crescent, leaving a massive crater where their homes had been.

I stood at its edge while it was still smouldering and billowing smoke, as the exhausted rescue services searched in vain for people to save. All they could do that night, and in the days to come, was locate and recover the bodies of all of the dead.

One of the youngest was Bryony Owen. She was just 20 months old. Her tiny body was found in a field by a local farmer who had the kindness and compassion to carry her to the town hall. He didn't want to leave the little one on the hillside all alone.

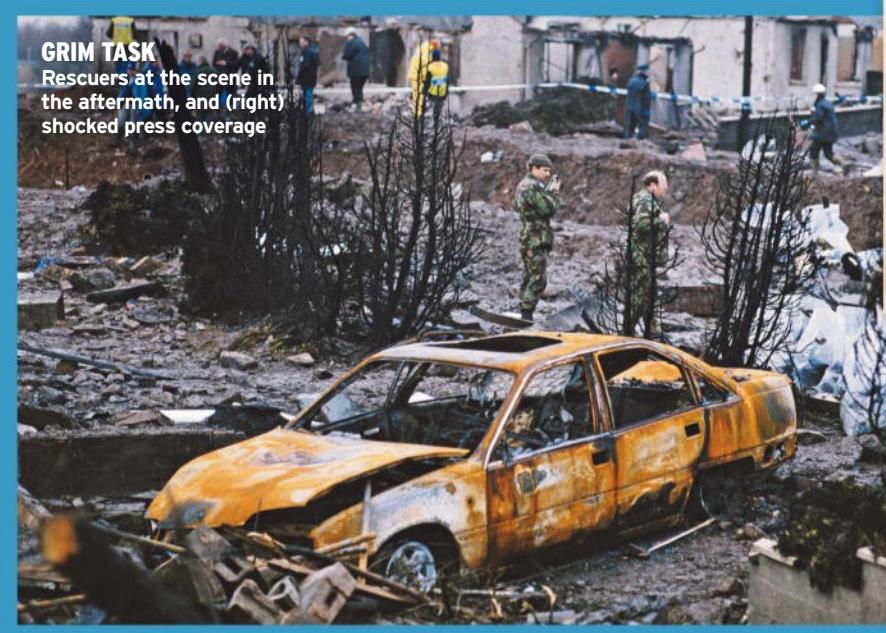
**W**HILE THE WORLD moved on, people in Lockerbie had to stay and deal with the aftermath. How did that community manage to heal? I returned to discover that it was thanks to the strong bonds forged between local people and the bereaved. I am very grateful to the people of the town for their patience and kindness, and for trusting me with their stories.

Amid all of the horror there were so many acts of humanity and compassion. Women in the town gathered the clothes the dead had been wearing, washed away the dirt and the blood and carefully wrapped them up to send to bereaved relatives, who found comfort in such kind thoughtfulness.

Colin Dorrance was an 18-year-old rookie policeman at the time of the disaster and has since opened his heart and his home to many of the grieving relatives who feel compelled to visit the scene of their heartbreak and loss.

Among them is Renee Boulanger, whose 21-year-old sister Nicole was one of those killed on board Pan Am 103, and Nicole's best friend Kim Wickham. Kim was supposed to have been on the plane sitting right beside Nicole but changed her plans at the

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All 258 killed on Flight 103  
**Pan Am jet crashes on Scots town**  
Heavy casualties on ground as jumbo destroys house

A PAN AM Boeing 747 jumbo jet has crashed on Lockerbie, south west Scotland, last night, killing all 258 passengers and crew and destroying part of the small market town in Britain's most remote area.

Early this morning, rescue workers said there were many causalities on the ground. The plane had exploded over the town, killing all 258 passengers and crew. There was no sign of any survivors from those hours. There will be a lot of work ahead.

The south side of Lockerbie was said to have been "ripped out", and a crater 200 deep and 100 yards wide had been created in the ground. Firefighters spent a 100 yards firehose to extinguish the flames. They said the plane let a full and started to break up. The plane had been flying at 30,000 feet when it exploded.

The plane had been flying from London to New York. It had been en route to New York via Paris and had been flying over the English Channel. The plane had been flying at 30,000 feet when it exploded.

The road was peppered with large shards of hot, green metal

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last minute. Nicole's body was never found, believed to have been completely destroyed as she was directly above the bomb when it exploded in the cargo hold.

Renee and Kim had always associated Locker-

**'The road was peppered with large shards of hot, green metal'**

bie with death and destruction, but when they visited the town's memorial they both felt a sense of peace. Renee even told me that if it had to happen to her sister, she was glad it happened in Lockerbie, which is a real testament to the warm welcome they received from the people of this very special place.

One of my most vivid memories at the time of the disaster was people quietly taking their Christmas decorations down. No one wanted to celebrate.

Colin the policeman told me, "We look back but move forward. We don't forget." And none of us should.



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The Playboy Bunny Murder  
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# WHO KILLED THE BUNNY GIRL?

The Playboy Club was a beacon of 70s glamour, but the murder of a cocktail waitress led Marcel Theroux to investigate more than one killing...

**F**OUR YEARS AGO, towards the end of 2019, I unexpectedly found myself investigating a series of unsolved killings that took place in the London of my childhood. I should explain that I'm a writer and journalist, not a detective. But I ended up looking into these cold cases after I began corresponding with a 93-year-old woman named Gladys Hayes.

For more than 40 years, Gladys had been seeking justice for her daughter, Lynda Farrow, a croupier at a London casino, who was murdered in January 1979. Over the previous four decades, Gladys had written to a succession of MPs, the editor of the *News of the World*, the film director Michael Winner and even the then Prime Minister Tony Blair asking for help. Gladys, who died in 2021, was convinced that her daughter's unsolved murder was linked to another unsolved murder that had taken place four years earlier.

In March 1975, an aspiring model and Playboy bunny called Eve Stratford was found dead in the east London flat she shared with her musi-

cian boyfriend Tony Priest. There were eerie parallels between Eve and Lynda's murders. Both women had had their throats cut in their own homes, with no sign of forced entry or burglary; both were glamorous, blonde-haired women in their 20s who were linked to lucrative London casinos. From the moment of Lynda's murder, detectives had connected it to Eve's, but even after all this time, neither crime has been solved.

The crimes fascinated me. It seemed incredible, for one thing, that I had never heard of them before. What's more, when I finally met Gladys, she spoke so movingly about her dead daughter. Gladys's sense of loss was undiminished by time. She was still desperate for some kind of closure. Brooding on the details of the crime, she had come up with a theory that connected Lynda's death plausibly to Eve's. She thought that her daughter had inadvertently stumbled upon the identity of Eve's killer and had been silenced.

Through a website devoted to obscure 1970s music, I managed

to get hold of contact details for Tony Priest and arranged to meet him in Amsterdam, where he now lives. In his mid-70s, he still possessed a certain rock-star charisma; he was well over six feet, lantern-jawed. His hair, a black mane in the band's publicity shots from the 1970s, was still long but now iron grey.

On 18 March 1975, Tony returned home from work to find Eve's portfolio and a bouquet of dried flowers in the hallway of their flat. Eve had spent the day at meetings with agents, trying to firm up offers of modelling work. Tony called out a greeting to her and opened the door to their bedroom. "And there she was," he ▷

**There were eerie parallels between Eve and Lynda's murders'**

**INVESTIGATOR**  
Marcel Theroux sheds new light on the murders of Eve Stratford and Lynda Farrow



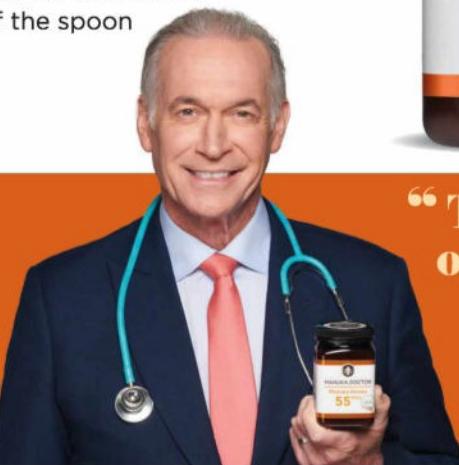
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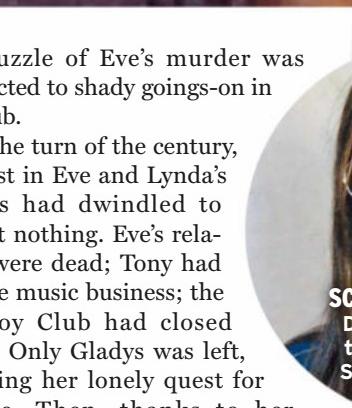
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the puzzle of Eve's murder was connected to shady goings-on in the club.

By the turn of the century, interest in Eve and Lynda's deaths had dwindled to almost nothing. Eve's relatives were dead; Tony had left the music business; the Playboy Club had closed down. Only Gladys was left, pursuing her lonely quest for justice. Then, thanks to her doggedness, the police finally decided to re-examine both Lynda and Eve's cases and made an extraordinary discovery. They were able to extract DNA from an item at Eve's murder scene, and in 2004 they matched it with another murder.

In September 1975, 16-year-old schoolgirl Lynne Weedon had been walking home from the Elm Tree pub in Hounslow, west London, when she was attacked in an alleyway. She was beaten over the head and raped, and died of her injuries a week later without regaining consciousness. Lynne's death had never been linked to Eve's, but now there was incontrovertible evidence that the two cases were connected. Detectives who had been involved in Lynne's case told me there were also links between Lynne's death and the murder two years later of actress Elizabeth Parravicini, a stone's throw from where Lynne was killed.

**A**s I BECAME more deeply invested in the cases, I started to track down other witnesses, thinking that I might write a book on the subject. I was also motivated by a feeling of injustice. It seemed astonishing that two women could die so violently in their own homes, and that the perpetrator – or perpetrators – could get away with it.

I was also fascinated by the world that Eve and Lynda had inhabited. I'm old enough to remember the London of the 1970s, its odd mix

**'I have a theory, but I'm not in a position to name suspects'**

of shabbiness and charm. The Playboy Club on Park Lane, where Eve worked as a cocktail waitress, had been a beacon of 1970s glamour. Its vision of the good life now seems dated and sexist, but Eve's former colleagues spoke of the place with warmth and enthusiasm. For them, it had been a halcyon time of opportunity and female togetherness.

I was surprised, too, what raw emotions were stirred in the former bunny girls by the memory of Eve. They were upset and baffled that such a brutal crime could remain unsolved, and wondered if she had crossed paths with her killer on the club's luxurious premises.

The Playboy Club, though remembered largely for the waitresses' distinctive rabbit costumes, was the most successful casino in Europe. Where there are huge fortunes at stake, people's moral compasses can become warped. I spoke to retired detectives who felt certain that



Earlier this year I finally began making a documentary about this story that had come to obsess me. *The Playboy Bunny Murder* has provided an opportunity to gather the testimony of the living witnesses, pull together all the threads of the cases and see if any new answers could emerge. We have been able to rule out some suspects, consider some fresh ones and clarify key aspects of the murders. It has been a sad and painful film to make. The trauma of the murders still ripples out and affects the lives of the victims' friends and loved ones. But I think it is important to remind people of these crimes and of the lives of the women who died: Eve, Lynda, Lynne and Elizabeth.

I no longer share Gladys's view of what happened. I have my own theory about the links between the crimes. And while I'm not in a position to name suspects, I'm confident that justice will be served one day. It took over 20 years for DNA to deliver the breakthrough that linked Lynne Weedon and Eve Stratford's murders. I feel certain that sooner rather than later, technology will be able to give its final verdict.

# Lest we **FORGET**

Two veterans of the Battle of the Atlantic recall the longest – and most crucial – campaign of the Second World War



KEN BENBOW AND Christian Lamb live at opposite ends of the country, with backgrounds equally divergent. He, in his words, “born out of wedlock”, leaving school unable to read or write; she the daughter of an admiral

sent to complete her education in France. Now aged 98 and 103 respectively, two factors unite them: their lives were altered by the Second World War, and each played a part in the Battle of the Atlantic – the longest continuous military campaign of the entire war.

Spanning the declaration of war on 3 September 1939 until VE Day on 8 May 1945, the Battle of the Atlantic was so crucial that Winston Churchill declared: “Everything happening elsewhere... depended ultimately on its outcome.”

Benbow saw service in the Battle of the Atlantic on board HMS *Crane*. His ship was among those escorting Allied convoys crossing the vital route to and from North America, keeping Britain supplied with food, industrial equipment and munitions – more than a million tons of material that was required every week for the nation simply to survive.

Adolf Hitler ordered the sinking of any such vessel bound for the UK. More than 100,000 Allied lives were lost, while an estimated 3,500 merchant ships and 175 warships were sunk,

and around 640 German U-boats. Earlier this year commemorations were held to mark the 80th anniversary since the battle was at its height. Both Lamb and Benbow will feature in a special film about the campaign that will be shown at this year’s Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall.

“I was so proud to wear that uniform,” Benbow remembers, sitting comfortably at the care home where he lives in Preston. “When I joined HMS

## ‘With three depth charges left, we fired at the water’

**KEN BENBOW**

*Crane* as an Ordinary Seaman in March 1943, I was very excited. It was a wonderful ship, and our captain, Lt Cdr Ralph Jenkins, was excellent.”

For her part, in September 1939 Christian Lamb – then Christian Oldham – was in France when she received a telegram from her father.

“It read: War declared, return home,” she recalls. So she went back to Britain and then became one of the first to join the Women’s Royal Naval Service, known both officially and popularly as the Wrens, working at their headquarters in Trafalgar Square. “This was during the Blitz when we were sent home at 4pm every day before it was dark. Everything went on as normal, although in daytime we would see dogfights overhead.”

Lamb is sitting in her riverside flat in south London by a floor-to-ceiling window with breathtaking view of the capital’s waterway and the vast skies above. As she speaks, it isn’t too hard to imagine

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**STANDING PROUD**  
Now 98, Ken Benbow (right, wearing his HMS *Crane* cap) joined the Navy when he was just 17 (left)





**WHAT LIES  
BENEATH**  
In May 1941,  
during the Battle  
of the Atlantic,  
a depth charge  
explodes in an  
attempt to deal  
with German  
submarines

**NOW AND WREN**  
When war broke out, Christian Lamb – now 103 years old – was one of the first to sign up to the Women's Royal Naval Service

those same skies lit up by the searchlights of war. As a Wren she was promoted rapidly to become a plotting officer, marking positions of convoys and their escorts on a map at stations in Plymouth, Liverpool and, later, Belfast.

"Plotting was so interesting. You really knew what was going on. In Belfast one day in April a destroyer called HMS *Oribi* arrived in port and the first thing the crew did was to ring up to ask us down for a drink. So half a dozen of us Wrens went and it was splendid. They were in port for ten days and during that time I got engaged to the First Lieutenant. So that was quite jolly."

His name was John Lamb. But when I ask her about her first memory of her future husband she looks mildly vexed. "No idea. We had a lot of parties and went out. I just happened to fall into step with him. He must have been funny – it would be impossible to be with someone who had no sense of humour. He must have been very taken with me. Mutual, I would think. I wasn't startled when he asked me to marry him. Things were going so quickly in the war, everyone was in a hurry to do everything."

**S**HORE LEAVE OVER, HMS *Oribi* left Belfast at 6am and was deployed among the 16-strong escort for a slow Atlantic convoy of 42 ships. Amid terrible storms, a wolf pack of 40 U-boats homed in – and in Belfast, it was Lamb's job to plot the unfolding conflict.

"The Germans aimed everything they had to attack. I was terribly worried. My fellow Wrens, my friends, tried to persuade me to leave the plotting room because they feared I would see the worst news. But I couldn't get that news second hand. I had to be there. I pretended to be calm but I was full of dread, especially when we received a signal that John's ship had rammed a U-boat."

It would be a week before she was able to speak with her fiancé when the convoy arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia. "I felt so lucky that John's battered ship reached dry land and he survived," says Lamb. "I dare say they were all expecting to die at any time, and we were all expecting them to die. We just took it for granted. So I was very relieved."

She and John were married that December, almost exactly at the same time as Ken Benbow's ship was involved in a skirmish with a U-boat in the Atlantic.

"Our sister ship, the *Chanticleer*, was told to



investigate a U-boat attacking the convoy," says Benbow. "All at once a puff of smoke went up, and over the tannoy came a message from the *Chanticleer*: 'We have been torpedoed and split in two.' Our captain went full speed ahead to the rescue. The U-boat was waiting there, meaning to sink both of us together, but *Chanticleer* warned us."

"With just three depth charges left, we fired our guns at the water so the U-boat would think we were dropping depth charges. It kept the

**'We were expecting them to die. We just took it for granted'**

**CHRISTIAN LAMB**

U-boat at bay long enough for a tug boat to come out from the Azores and tow the *Chanticleer* into port."

In April 1944 HMS *Crane* would depth-charge and sink another U-boat, yet Benbow was never afraid. "I was always too busy running about," he explains. "We had confidence we wouldn't be sunk. We were once hit by a torpedo but it had a dud detonator and didn't explode."

He was just 19 at the war's end and still serving on board *Crane*. Among his medals are the Legion d'Honneur, awarded by the French since 2014 to those who fought to secure France's liberation – HMS *Crane* was in the English Channel on D-Day, 6 June 1944, providing protection from U-boats for the Allied ships. Christian Lamb was also involved, having helped plan the Normandy landings from Churchill's secret war rooms in London.

Four days after he left the Navy, Benbow met his future wife, Ada. They were married for 71 years until her death in 2019. Lamb has been a widow since John died in 1991, and is thought to be the last surviving Wren to have played a part in the Battle of the Atlantic. Yet the idea of feeling pride in her wartime work is alien to her.

"I would have been very much annoyed if I hadn't been involved in something sensible at that time, but I don't feel particularly proud," she says with a smile. "I'm just very glad I was a Wren, and not just some ordinary old bag doing the housework." **KATE BATTERSBY**

*Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph is Sunday 10.15am BBC1/10.30am Radio 4*

## FORMULA ONE

# THE YEAR OF THE UNDERDOG

In 2009 his car had no engine and his team was in chaos – but for **Jenson Button** it was to be a fairy-tale year, says **Simon Barnes**



UNDERDOGS DO BETTER in some sports than in others. Perhaps there's scope for doctoral-level data analysis yielding a figure for every sport in the calendar. We could call it the Woof Index – the bigger the number, the better the chance for the underdog.

It would be something like ten for football, seven for tennis, six for T20 cricket, four for rugby union, three for Test cricket – and 0.5 for Formula One. Naturally, the Woof Index drops appreciably over a full season, so the chance of an underdog victory in the F1 Drivers' Championship is vanishingly small.

But it did happen. In 2009 a fairy tale took over the world's most single-mindedly commercial sport – and the story is now richly retold in a Disney+ documentary series, *Brawn: the Impossible Formula 1 Story*, fronted by petrolhead film star Keanu Reeves.

It began with a team in chaos. "For a start we had no engine," says Jenson Button, who was the designated number one driver in the Brawn GP team. Even I, no motorsport expert, can see that this was a critical shortage. Honda had pulled out of F1 racing before the season began, and it looked as if the team they'd left behind would fall apart. Then they were taken over by motor racing maestro Ross Brawn, who had masterminded the dominance of F1 by Michael Schumacher and the Ferrari team in the early 2000s. Brawn had been working for the Honda team, but now he controlled it.

Button had to take a pay cut. "I had one other option [to move to another team], but I decided to stay. I wasn't going to get results elsewhere. The whole team chose to take a pay cut so we could go racing – I wasn't the only one,



**CHAMPION**  
Jenson Button  
celebrates winning  
the Drivers'  
Championship in  
Brazil, 2009

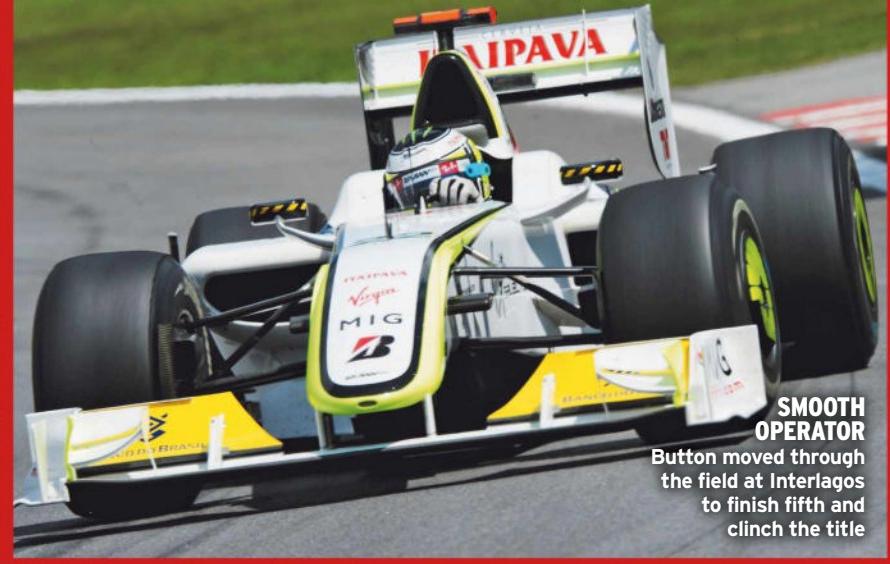
and I was still getting more than anyone else, so don't feel sorry for me. We did it so we could win races. That's why we were in Formula One."

The car itself looked better once it had a Mercedes engine in it. All the other teams had been testing for a while when Brawn finally got a car onto the track but Button was cautiously optimistic. "It felt smooth. It felt reliable. Ross told me, 'You're eight-tenths of a second quicker than anyone else.' And I thought, 'OK!'"



**'Our fuel guy had gone off to be a plumber... we lost eight seconds at every pit-stop'**

Yes, Cinderella, you shall go to the ball – and get there damn quick. “That was the moment,” Button says, savouring it all over again. “I knew then that we had a car that was seriously good, but we still weren’t ready. Back in those days we had mid-race refuelling, and our fuel guy had gone off to be a plumber and hadn’t been replaced. In the first race we lost seven or eight seconds at every pit-stop. So we asked him to come out of retirement every weekend for the rest of the season and he agreed.”



**SMOOTH OPERATOR**  
Button moved through the field at Interlagos to finish fifth and clinch the title

Button won that first race, and went on to win six of the first seven. “It’s amazing how quickly the goalposts move,” he says. “The first win was amazing. The second was great. So by the next race I was telling myself, I have to win. You start to put real pressure on yourself.” That pressure was to become almost too much.

The first part of that season was a heady time. Button had always been admired for his smoothness as a driver. But behind that widespread admiration was the hint that maybe he couldn’t really do it under extreme pressure, that he would always be just a hair’s breadth away from excellence.

Yet he had become the driver that all others were trying to catch, in the car that everyone envied. “Many things gave us the edge,” Button says. “There had been a change in the regulations and when that happens there’s always room to find something.”

What the design team found was something called a double diffuser. Formula One is as much about aerodynamics as engine power. The innovations that Brawn introduced allowed the airflow underneath the car to pull it down onto the track. It stuck better, so it got better grip and that brought better control at high speed. In short, you could go round corners quicker.

“The best bit was that nobody looked at the rest of the car,” says Button. “We weren’t the only ones to have developed a double diffuser; two other teams had a similar thing. Everyone was talking about whether or not it was legal. Well, it was, but the point was that the whole car was fantastic, from the nose cone to the rear wing. Everything worked in unison. And the team was so united. We didn’t think we had a job, and then we were given a chance to go racing. It was such a journey. When I see anyone from that year, we’re always smiling before we speak – it

was a special year in all our lives.”

But it nearly wasn’t. The seventh race was the last race Button won in the 17-race season. The other teams had caught up technically and it had gone from being a breeze to a struggle. Button’s competence brought him a string of minor placings, which won him useful points, but were a long way from decisive.

The penultimate race was in Brazil and Button had qualified way back in 14th place on the grid.

“It wasn’t that we didn’t have the pace, we made a bad decision about tyres,” he says. “I was really struggling under pressure – the thought that this might be my only chance to win the championship. There was silence in the car as we drove away from the track.

“Then my dad said come and have a beer. And he reminded me what I had achieved and where I had come from, as a lad from Frome in Somerset. We talked for an hour, I let it all out and suddenly I could breathe again. I slept really well. And the next morning, I knew I was ready.”

**N**OT HALF. BUTTON started near the back and began overtaking. “Races like that are great. A long series of important overtaking manoeuvres. You get your fists out. I was driving through the field, ticking them off.” He finished fifth and won the World Championship with a race to spare. “It was the best way to win it. It was the story of our season in a single race. We had to fight just to be on the grid.”

No team owner, no engine, a pay cut and no one to even put the fuel in the car... but Button was champion of the world. He had a great car, a beautiful driving style and at the end he showed his racing mettle.

He left the team the following season and joined McLaren alongside the young Lewis Hamilton. Believe it or not, he says 2009 wasn’t his best season – that was 2011 when he finished second to Sebastian Vettel. “If I’d been the driver I was in 2011 back in 2009 – it wouldn’t have been nearly so exciting,” he says with a smile.

As it was, 2009 was a year of beauty – and the last time the underdog barked in Formula One.

All four episodes of *Brawn: the Impossible Formula 1 Story* are on Disney+ from Wednesday

## PICK OF THE WEEK'S SPORT ON TV

**FOOTBALL**  
**LA LIGA: REAL MADRID v VALENCIA**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
(k/o 8pm) **ITV4**  
A rare chance to catch Jude Bellingham light up Spanish football on free-to-air TV.

**FOOTBALL**  
**WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v LIVERPOOL**  
Sunday 12.15pm  
(k/o 12.30pm) **BBC2**  
Two talented squads play at Brisbane Road.

**TENNIS**  
**ATP FINALS**  
The season-ending tournament is once again in Turin, where Novak Djokovic won last year. From Sunday (play starts at 11am) **Amazon Prime**



## Make friendship and support your legacy

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# CENTURY QUIZ

Esther Rantzen, Homer Simpson, the Daleks... how well do you remember the 1990s and 2000s?



## 1 NAKED HOLLYWOOD 1991

Arnold Schwarzenegger was promoting a new documentary series called *Naked Hollywood*. But it wasn't what was on the cover that was significant about this issue. On Friday 1 March 1991 the duopoly that had always existed between *Radio Times* and *TV Times* was lifted, which meant that each magazine could publish listings for BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and all the satellite and cable channels. **In which year was *TV Times* first published?**

**a** 1951 **b** 1953 **c** 1955

## 2 HEARTS OF GOLD 1991

Esther Rantzen was back to present a new series of *Hearts of Gold*, the show she devised to commend unsung heroes with extraordinary tales of courage and kindness. Esther told *RT*, "None of these people know they have been nominated, and to get them to the studio we've had to play a trick." Her disguises in this series included being a duchess and a punk.

**What was the title of Rantzen's famous consumer affairs show?**

**a** *Rip-Off Britain* **b** *Watchdog* **c** *That's Life!*



## 3 FUNNY BUSINESS 1992

BBC2's documentary *Funny Business* took a serious look at what made us laugh. In the first episode, Rowan Atkinson spoke about silent comedy, while his alter ego in the guise of gormless mime-artist Kevin Bartholomew approached the subject from various angles.

**Rowan Atkinson said influences for his character of Mr Bean included Charlie Chaplin and Jacques Tati. Which style of comedy were they renowned for?**

**a** Physical and visual **b** Wit and wordplay **c** Satirical



## 4 NATURE DETECTIVES 1993

The pine marten keen to get its claws on your sarnies was just one of the many animal stars in this BBC1 series about people and the wildlife that interests them. Hosted by Chris Packham and featuring cameraman Simon King, the show invited the public to send in camcorder tapes of unusual wildlife events.

**What is the collective noun for an abundance of pine martens?**

**a** A richness **b** A scarcity **c** A sparsity



## 5 GIRL FRIDAY 1994

When the BBC approached Joanna Lumley about making survival documentary *Girl Friday*, they suggested she did it as her *Ab Fab* character Patsy Stone, but she rejected the idea. So she did it as herself: Lumley was left to fend for herself for nine days on Tsarabanjina, off the north-west coast of Madagascar.

**On the island, Joanna famously recycled a bra into a pair of what?**

**a** Ear muffs **b** Knee protectors **c** Cave slippers



## 6 WOMAN'S HOUR 1996

Cover star Helen Mirren and other notable baby boomers from showbiz, sport, politics and journalism celebrated reaching 50 and how suddenly it was the fashionable age to be. On Radio 4, *Woman's Hour* acknowledged its half-century with a week of celebratory broadcasts.

**Who is the current main presenter of *Woman's Hour*?**

**a** Jane Garvey **b** Emma Barnett **c** Jenni Murray



## 7 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU 1997

*Have I Got News for You* – it's the BBC's 75th anniversary! And as *RT* celebrated with a 16-page pull-out souvenir, the news quiz regulars, team captains Ian Hislop, Paul



Merton and host Angus Deayton, were dressed for the occasion.

**When Angus Deayton left the show in 2002, Paul Merton presented the next edition – but who was the first guest host?**

**a** Richard Ayoade **b** Diane Morgan **c** Anne Robinson



## 8 VICTORIA WOOD 1999

In her week as guest editor of *RT*'s Comic Relief issue, Victoria Wood chatted with her pal and comedy partner Julie Walters, while on the serious side questioned the Chancellor Gordon Brown about Third World debt. **First dished up in 1998, what's the title of Victoria Wood's sitcom?**

**a** *Acorn Antiques* **b** *Dinnerladies*

**c** *Pat and Margaret*



## 9 VETS IN PRACTICE 2000

*RT* secured the services of Trude Mostue for a new creature feature – Trude's Pet Surgery: first out of the postbag were letters on ticks, fleas and pet passports. The Norwegian vet had come to prominence in 1996 for *Vets' School* and was back in its sequel, *Vets in Practice*.

**Which actor, who played a TV vet, narrated the series?**

**a** Christopher Timothy **b** Amanda Burton **c** Tom Baker



## 10 THE SIMPSONS 2004

President George HW Bush once stated that he wanted American families to be more like *The Waltons* and a lot less like *The Simpsons*. So no doubt his son President George Bush, who won a second term in the 2004 election, would not be best pleased to see Homer in his seat.

**As his animated character on the cover of *RT* in 2006, which English comic co-wrote and guest-starred in an episode of *The Simpsons*?**

**a** Jack Whitehall **b** Peter Kay **c** Ricky Gervais



## 11 VOTE DALEK! 2005

It was general election time, the Daleks were back, and the two events were brought together with great effect. The cover was later voted by the public the best British magazine cover of all time.

**Which dame played Harriet Jones MP in *Doctor Who*?**

**a** Edna Everage **b** Maggie Smith **c** Penelope Wilton



## 12 CHILDREN'S PARTY AT THE PALACE 2006

On 25 June, TV audiences were invited to a Buckingham Palace garden party in honour of the 80th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

**One of the highlights was a panto written by David Wood with Julian Fellowes. What was it called?**

**a** *The Crown Jewels* **b** *The Queen's Handbag* **c** *The Royal Mint*



## 13 TERRY WOGAN'S 70TH 2008

Godfather for the day at the *RT* photoshoot, broadcaster Terry Wogan was known by his loyal "family" of fans as the Don Corleone of radio. He was in his 15th year of Radio 2's *Wake Up to Wogan*, the most listened to weekday show in the UK.

**Terry referred to his Radio 2 fans as TOGs. What did the acronym stand for?**

**a** Terry's Old Gang **b** Terry's Old Geezers/Gals **c** Terry's Old Goldies



## 14 COMIC RELIEF 2009

To celebrate 21 years of *Comic Relief*, *RT* gave readers the choice to pick their own red nose – cover, that is – from a choice of 21 images.

**Comic Relief was co-founded by Lenny Henry and which leading comedy writer and director?**

**a** Richard Curtis **b** Ben Elton **c** Rowan Atkinson

Questions by Mark McCaighey

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## TIME FOR SOME FRESH FACES

Are we seeing too much of Britain's best actors?

NEVER MIND THE POMP and pageantry of our late Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we all remember one special moment – the lady herself taking tea and talking marmalade sandwiches with her guest at the palace, Paddington Bear. The writer of the sketch, Simon Farnaby, recently shared that, when asked how she'd managed to pull off such a sterling performance, the Queen replied, "I do it all the time."

That's fine when you're putting in a cameo as the most recognisable woman in the world. But some actors are becoming as familiar as, well, someone on a stamp, and it's starting to jar.

**'Sign up the veteran then find a new face to go alongside them'**

I used to applaud the appearance on screen of actors I thought I alone had previously spotted in earlier, smaller roles. I felt like a keen-eyed football scout noting talented players in a non-league fixture. But, increasingly, unimaginative commissioning and bunched-up scheduling mean the same faces keep coming round the carousel.

In the new series of *Time*, Siobhan Finneran stands out for her compassionate, resigned prison chaplain. But less than a month ago, she was a subtle force for attempted good amid the horrors of *The Reckoning*, and it's barely a blink since she matched Sarah Lancashire glance for glance in *Happy Valley*.



**NEW BALLS**  
*Fifteen-Love* stars Ella Lily Hyland and Aidan Turner

All are Bafta-worthy performances, but is she becoming this year's Nicola Walker? Who was, in turn, last year's Olivia Colman. Ringing in my ears, I hear Jane Horrocks being interviewed last year, calling it "a bit limiting for the audience to see the same crowd always coming on".

**I**T'S NOT THE fault of any of these talented people. With a shocking 90 per cent of actors out of work at any one time, only a remiss agent would choose not to put such jobs in front of their clients, and some of these gigs, despite their heft on screen, only amount to a day or two's work on set.

Similarly, for a producer or writer, it's their cue to pop the champagne cork when any passion project gets the nod from Keeley Hawes, or Stephen Graham, or Jodie Whittaker, or Martin Freeman. And for viewers, these names on the credits are a kitemark of quality.

But when we see the same faces time and time again, always asking us to invest in a brand new character, it becomes more and more difficult to lose yourself in the fictional world they are working hard to create.

I stress again, it's not up to the actors. The likes of Finneran and Graham have been grafting for years and deserve their place in the

**DRAMA QUEENS**  
Jodie Whittaker (above) and Siobhan Finneran in BBC1's prison drama *Time*



sun. It's for commissioners and producers to be forward-looking, to find and champion new faces.

Case in point: Amazon Prime's drama *Fifteen-Love*, set in the world of elite tennis coaching. There was Aidan Turner being Aidan Turner – smouldering, dastardly – but the revelation was his co-star Ella Lily Hyland. With almost no previous work on her CV, she was easily Turner's equal with a terrific performance. Somebody took a bet on the newbie and it paid off. Could that be the business model? Sign up the veteran for the production money, then find a new face to go alongside them, so we can lose ourselves properly in the drama and not sit there thinking, "Hang on, that's Dominic West. He's posher than King Charles."

### HEAVY IS THE CROWN

And so to the final series of *The Crown*, which I plan to dive into this weekend. As writer Peter Morgan wrestles with the tragic events of 1997 and the chasm between Queen Elizabeth II and her subjects, I find myself pondering: hasn't he covered all this ground already in his 2006 film *The Queen*? With an Oscar-winning performance from Helen Mirren that could only have been bettered by one person... ideally with a bear.

*Time* continues Sunday 9pm BBC1/iPlayer. Series five part one of *The Crown* is on Netflix from Thursday

### RADIO TIMES & SMART TV PODCASTS

■ The new series of *The Radio Times Podcast* continues with host Kelly-Anne Taylor talking to comedian Jo Brand. Available now. See page 146

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# Streaming

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## DRAMA

### **The Crown** Series 6 episodes 1–4 available Thursday

More than ever, this series of *The Crown* has generated reams of column inches before it has been released. There have been whispers about the depiction of Diana's ghost, further controversial storylines teased and rumours about what has (and hasn't) been included from this period of the royal family's recent history. That hubbub befits the opening episodes of this sixth and final season, where it's the summer of 1997 and the world's eyes are on Princess Diana (Elizabeth Debicki) and her burgeoning relationship with Dodi Fayed (Khalid Abdalla).

Hushed conversations behind gilded doors in early series have now given way to retelling splashed headlines of 1990s tabloids, with frosty palaces swapped for glamorous yachts bobbing in the Med. As a consequence, the Queen (Imelda Staunton) and Prince Charles (Dominic West) are relegated to the sidelines. As *The Crown* prepares to wind down, it's certainly still shiny – even if it's not quite as opulent. **FRANCES TAYLOR**



#### ROYAL ROLES

Clockwise from above:  
Flynn Edwards,  
Elizabeth Debicki  
and Rufus Kampa  
as Harry, Diana  
and William; Imelda  
Staunton as the  
Queen; and Dominic  
West as Prince  
Charles

# Netflix



## DOCUMENTARY

### How to Become a Mob Boss

All 6 parts available Tuesday

Netflix evidently likes this particular documentary format, which jazzes up a regular collection of archive footage and eyewitness interviews by packaging them into a sardonic how-to guide, slyly narrated by *Game of Thrones* actor Peter Dinklage. Having previously affected to teach viewers how to be a cult leader and how to be a tyrant, now it offers guidance on emulating Al Capone (above), Pablo Escobar, John Gotti and more, by laying out the key characteristics of a properly scary gangster. Many of the stories told are classics. **JACK SEALE**



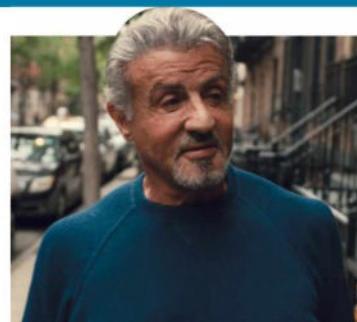
## SITCOM

### Friends

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Every rewatch of this all-time great US sitcom will now come with a wounding sadness, following the death last month of arguably the cast's most talented member, Matthew Perry. His turn as brittle wisecracker Chandler Bing is simply a comedy masterclass, with every possible inflection and reaction maximised to make his character even funnier than he already was in the pages of the scripts. Perry – only 54 when he passed away – was very good indeed in plenty of other roles, but if he'd never done anything at all apart from *Friends*, he would still rank as one of TV comedy's finest ever performers. **JS**



## DOCUMENTARY

### Sly ★★★ Available now

"I was born with this snarl," says action-movie icon Sylvester Stallone in this entertaining if not wholly illuminating portrait of the *Rocky* star's life. On a superficial level, the film delivers the broad strokes of Stallone's story with tabloid efficiency, including his comedy failures and rivalry with Arnold Schwarzenegger. There are a few surprises along the way, too, such as his love-hate relationship with polo. However, *Sly* is light on interrogative detail, and the result is a documentary that never truly uncovers what makes the man tick. **DAVE GOLDER**



## WHAT I'M STREAMING



**TINIE** "I've watched all of Wes Anderson's films – I love his stuff," says the musician and presenter of Channel 4's *Bangers: Mad for Cars*. "He's just done a series of short films on Netflix – it's four Roald Dahl adaptations, and the first one is *The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar* starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Ben Kingsley. It was incredible. I also recently watched *Top Boy* (Netflix), which was great."



## THRILLER

### The Killer ★★★ 15

Available from 10 November

An elite assassin finds himself in the crosshairs in David Fincher's grisly but highly satisfying thriller. Michael Fassbender plays the unnamed killer, who prides himself on his professionalism, until he misses his intended target during a job in Paris and realises that his client is looking to clean up loose ends. The film is based on the graphic novel by Alexis Nolent (aka "Matz"), and the characters do feel sketchily drawn. However, Fassbender is a magnetic presence, and Fincher ensures that *The Killer* is both stylish and heart-pumpingly violent. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



## THRILLER

### The 355 ★★★ 12

Available from Saturday

Jessica Chastain stars in this entertaining espionage thriller, which is titled after a female spy who operated during the American War of Independence. When a covert mission to recover a top-secret weapon goes awry, CIA agent Mason "Mace" Brown (Chastain) teams up with a German rival (Diane Kruger), an ex-MI6 computer specialist (Lupita Nyong'o) and a Colombian psychologist (Penélope Cruz) to secure the device before it can be used. The film just about avoids female empowerment clichés to deliver as an enjoyably gritty and glamorous actioner. **HANNA FLINT**

# STREAMING

Disney+

## THRILLER

### A Murder at the End of the World

Episodes 1 and 2 available Tuesday

The key names on the credits for this highly stylised new drama are those of the creators and directors, Brit Marling and Zal Batmanglij; their previous collaboration, Netflix's *The OA*, was seen by viewers either as an utterly baffling mess, or as one of the greatest television shows of all time. This one looks to have a higher budget, since the icy, remote, futuristic mansion in which its set is so impressively realised. Living there is a mysterious, reclusive billionaire played by Clive Owen, and among the guests invited to come and stay for reasons unclear is hacker and amateur sleuth Darby Hart, played by former *Crown* star Emma Corrin (above). When someone gets killed, everything quickly gets intensely weird. **JACK SEALE**



## DOCUMENTARY

### Brawn: the Impossible Formula One Story

All 4 episodes available Wednesday

Keanu Reeves isn't just the narrator of this documentary about the 2009 Formula One World Championship season – he does the interviews as well, showing himself to be a proper motor racing fan and a canny inquisitor. That year is one of the more extraordinary in motor racing history. It began with a brand-new team, Brawn GP, winning the first race of the season in Australia – but as Brawn kept on winning, it became the subject of envious speculation, as rival teams fought furiously to catch up. It's a thrilling story, ably helmed. **JS Sport**: page 24

## COMEDY

### Quiz Lady ★★★

Available now

Awkwafina and Sandra Oh prove a match made in comedy heaven in this sweet romp. When Jenny (Oh) sneakily films her uptight younger sister Anne (Awkwafina) correctly answering questions that come up on her favourite TV quiz show, the video goes viral, and Anne is offered the chance to appear on the show alongside her quiz-master idol (a genial Will Ferrell). The film is sharply scripted by Jen D'Angelo, who deftly balances the heart and humour of the story, while the two leads are enjoyably cast against type.

**EMMA SIMMONDS**



## SCI-FI

### Monarch: Legacy of Monsters

Episodes 1 and 2 available Friday

Godzilla/Kong monster movies successfully transition to episodic television in a series that strikes a good balance between creature spectacle and character drama. In Tokyo, when a woman taking care of her late father's affairs discovers he had a secret second family, a new monster-tracking team is born. Meanwhile, a team of three monsterologists are investigating a site they think contains dormant super-beasts... and they're dangerously correct. With twin timelines exploring the origins of the story and a juicy conspiracy to unravel, there's plenty more going on here than just reptiles stomping on skyscrapers. **JS**



## Apple TV+



### DRAMA

#### For All Mankind

Series 4 ep 2 available Friday

It may move at a measured pace but be in no doubt, this alternate-history drama about an ongoing space race can be absolutely brutal. This week, out-of-luck Miles (Toby Kebbell, above), who is excellent as a weary everyman) arrives on Mars to begin his new job, only to find that the gap between the elite and the workers is even starker on a Martian mining base than it is on Earth – and he can't leave. While Miles adjusts to living in a nightmare, two scientists who are disillusioned with Nasa's causes hatch a plot. And things are no less stressful over in Moscow: there's revolution in the air. JS



### DRAMA

#### Lessons in Chemistry

Episode 7 available Friday

Once again, this fine series catches us off-guard: it's the penultimate episode, but we take time to go back in time, not to the early life of chemist turned TV chef Elizabeth (Brie Larson), but to that of her beloved Calvin (Lewis Pullman). In a show that's deeply concerned with how harsh life was for so many people in mid-century America, it's tenderly revealed that his childhood was as much of an unfair ordeal as hers – something that, in a better world, would have made them even more perfect for each other. It's sweet and so sad. JS



### PERIOD DRAMA

#### The Buccaneers

Episode 4 available Wednesday

The opening triple bill of this Anglo-American period romp was quite the rollercoaster. When it came to a stop, Nan (Kristine Froseth) – one of five friends/siblings who left 1870s New York for London, in search of husbands – had got herself into a love triangle with two apparently adorable suitors, one of them a duke. As she brings him home now, though, there is discord: Nan has learned a dark family secret and her sister has just married a gaslighting abuser. The fraught welcome-home party thrown by Nan's mother (Christina Hendricks, above) is an enjoyably tense affair. JS

## WHAT I'M STREAMING



### NICHOLAS RALPH

"I've been watching **Slow Horses** (Apple TV+)," says the *All Creatures Great and Small* star. "I absolutely love Gary Oldman [right, as dissolute spook Jackson Lamb] and Jack Lowden, who's a fellow young Scottish actor... well, if we can still be classed as young! It's a brilliant show." Series 1 and 2 of *Slow Horses* are available now, while series 3 premieres on 29 November



### DOCUMENTARY

#### Bruce Springsteen's Letter to You ★★★

Available now

The Boss has just announced he'll be returning to UK and Irish arenas next May followed by a further Wembley show in July – and is now bookies' favourite to headline Glastonbury 2024. So to get you in the mood, this documentary from 2020 charts the making of his 20th studio album, *Letter to You*, with a reconvened E Street Band. Shot in crisp black-and-white, director Thom Zimny's rollicking film is moving and engaging, with keen insight into the binding ties between bandmates. The brotherly chemistry still crackles with life. KEVIN HARLEY



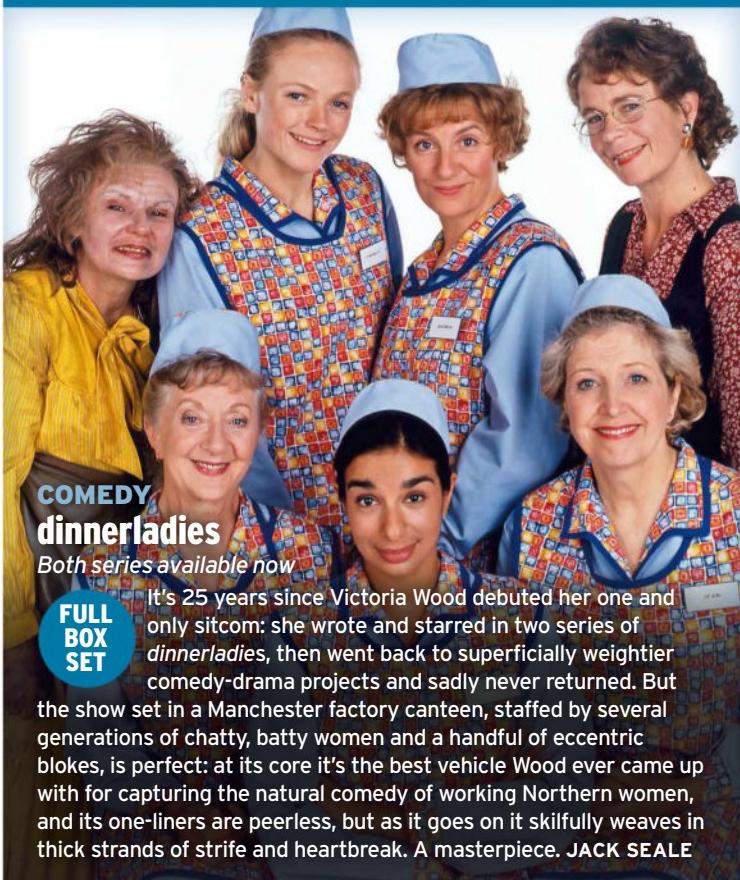
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## BBC iPlayer

**COMEDY**  
**dinnerladies***Both series available now***FULL  
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It's 25 years since Victoria Wood debuted her one and only sitcom: she wrote and starred in two series of *dinnerladies*, then went back to superficially weightier comedy-drama projects and sadly never returned. But the show set in a Manchester factory canteen, staffed by several generations of chatty, batty women and a handful of eccentric blokes, is perfect: at its core it's the best vehicle Wood ever came up with for capturing the natural comedy of working Northern women, and its one-liners are peerless, but as it goes on it skilfully weaves in thick strands of strife and heartbreak. A masterpiece. **JACK SEALE**

## YouTube

**NATURE****8 Out of 10 Bats***All 7 episodes available now*

Chris Packham has described his step-daughter Megan Mcubbin and the other presenters of his homegrown *Autumnwatch* replacement as "the Sex Pistols of wildlife TV", and much has been made of its measly £50,000 budget. It uses smartphone footage and the location shooting is limited, but this is a professional operation that's more engaging for its independent voice. Political campaigns and local reporting give it an edge, and if you just want charming, expertly curated seasonal nature, that's there too. **JS**

**HISTORY****Time Team***All episodes available now*

*Time Team* is one of the biggest British TV shows to reinvent itself on YouTube: it reappeared there last year, and has now added several more episodes to the collection. There's Dani Wootton's monthly archaeological news programme, and a feature-length special hosted by Gus Casely-Hayford, hunting for a lost Knights Hospitaller preceptory at Halston Hall, Shropshire. Plus, golden-era presenter Tony Robinson returns, visiting Aldbourne, Wiltshire, on the trail of buried memories from the Second World War. **JS**

## Channel 4

**DOCUMENTARY****Exotic Pet Trade - Exposed: Untold***Available now*

Britons are keener than ever to own non-traditional pets – but new exotic housemates bring new animal welfare problems. Pet protection charities say they're overwhelmed, as new pet-owning crazes – often fuelled by social media influencers – mean lucrative business for new breeders with questionable ethics. In this documentary, Nadeem Perera goes undercover to investigate the worst offenders, such as those in the trade of brightly coloured creatures. **JS**

**Horror****Gaia** ★★★★ 15 Available now

This superbly crafted South African eco-horror follows two rangers (Monique Rockman and Anthony Oseyemi) into the wilderness, where they encounter a father-and-son duo (Carel Nel and Alex van Dyk) living in communion with nature. But is it these wild-eyed survivalists, or the forest itself, that they should fear the most? Director Jaco Bouwer cleverly uses a narrowing aspect ratio to claustrophobic effect, and make-up artist Sulani Saayman and production designer Rocco Pool deserve special praise for doing things with fungi that will guarantee nightmares. **STEVE MORRISSEY**

**Drama****Hit the Road** ★★★★ 12*Available now*

A family embarks on an eventful road trip in this richly humane debut from Panah Panahi, son of the great Iranian film-maker Jafar Panahi. A mum and dad (Pantea Panahiha and Hassan Madjooni), their adult son (Amin Simiar) and his kid brother (Rayan Sarlak) squeeze into an SUV – but are they being followed? Funny and tragic, the film reveals its secrets to entrancing effect. With its bold mix of styles, this is a fable of connection and separation, handled with wit and tenderness. **KEVIN HARLEY**

# STREAMING

### ITVX



#### SPORT DOCUMENTARY

#### The Football Fraudster

Available from 9 November

This documentary offers a comprehensive analysis of Medi Abalimba, a serial fraudster who told his many victims a series of incredible lies, although one thing he told them, that he was a former professional footballer, was true. Abalimba's career had not been as successful as he made out, and his refusal to accept this caused him to become a fantasist on a frightening scale. The input of psychologist Donna Youngs, filmed in front of a pinboard covered in photos and string, gives the programme an alluring crime-drama vibe. JS

### UKTV Play



#### DRAMA

#### The Hour Both series available now

**FULL BOX SET**  
Scores of dramas broadcast their final episodes without people minding too much, but now and again there's one whose departure leaves fans livid. In that select club of cult classics gone too soon is this BBC saga, which ran for just two series in 2011–12. A combination of a dream cast (Romola Garai, Ben Whishaw, Dominic West) and delicious period setting made for an irresistible tale of a fledgeling current affairs programme trying to establish itself in 1956. Series one takes place against the background of the Suez Crisis, with the second run (when Peter Capaldi joins the performers) taking in rising racial tensions and debates around nuclear weapons. JACK SEALE

#### BROADCAST NEWS

Hector (Dominic West), Frederick (Ben Whishaw) and Isabel (Romola Garai)

### Amazon Prime Video



#### REALITY

#### Twin Love

All 9 episodes available from Friday

With so many high-concept dating shows now available to stream, it's surprising nobody has thought of this idea before. A house contains ten attractive singletons, who proceed to pair off in the usual *Love Island*-y way – but there's a separate, identical house with another ten people looking for love, all of whom are the identical twins of the participants in house number one. Hosting this intriguing, if potentially confusing, spectacle are former WWE tag team Brie and Nikki Bella (above). JS



#### CHANNEL LAUNCH

#### Crunchyroll Available now

Good news for any fans of manga and anime in your household: Crunchyroll, a service that has been supplying its American subscribers with the best east Asian animation imports since 2006, is now available as an add-on channel via Prime Video. Among the 1,300 (!) series available are fantasy adventure series *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End*, the action-packed *Jujutsu Kaisen* (above) and the swashbuckling adventure *One Piece* – the long-running original cartoon, that is, not the live-action remake that recently arrived on Netflix. JS



#### COMEDY

#### Mafia Mamma ★★★ 15

Available from Friday

Part screwball comedy, part mob-movie pastiche, this outlandish yarn stars Toni Collette as a timid American mom who is installed as the head of a crime syndicate following the death of her grandfather. While attending his funeral in Italy, she finds herself in the midst of a war between rival families and forced to broker peace while dodging assassination attempts. The broad gagfest isn't subtle, but there's a lot to like, including Collette, whose comic timing is exemplary.

TERRY STAUNTON

### Freevee



#### SOAP

#### Neighbours Mon–Thu weekly

*Neighbours'* revival on Amazon Freevee proves that soaps do have a life beyond linear TV. In the first month of its return, the show ranked number one in the UK on the streaming service and, at the time of writing, is only beaten by *Bosch: Legacy*. Now, we get a narrative trick that'll keep interest high – a "tell-all flashback week" that focuses on what went on in Erinsborough while *Neighbours* was off our screens. Revealing all will be Melanie (Lucinda Cowden, above), who's seen spooling back to the day before her wedding to Toadie. DAVID BROWN

## Now



### HORROR COMEDY

#### **Renfield** ★★★ 15 Available Friday

Gore and gags reign in this hyperactive horror comedy. Nicholas Hoult stars as Dracula's hapless, bug-eating servant Renfield, who has been sourcing blood donors for his boss (Nicolas Cage) for over a century. Looking for a way out, he joins a New Orleans group for people with abusive partners and is inspired by a plucky cop (Awkwafina) to become one of the good guys. The film may be narratively slight, but Hoult's take on the Brit out of water is wonderful, while Cage is deliciously OTT as the vampire grandaddy. **DAVE GOLDER**

## BFI Player



### MYSTERY

#### **The Night of the 12th**

★★★★ 15 Available from Monday

Available exclusively to subscribers, this gripping French crime drama stars Bastien Bouillon as an ambitious police captain whose first case as the head of the Grenoble murder squad is the brutal slaying of a woman with a complex past (Lula Cotton-Frapier, above). As he delves deeper into the victim's life, his investigation snowballs towards obsession. Winner of six French César awards (including best film), this starts as a typical police procedural but becomes something much more unsettling and thought-provoking. **TS**

### THRILLER

#### **The Hunger Games**

★★★★ 12 Available now

Ahead of prequel *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* arriving in cinemas on Friday, why not re-enter the dystopian world of *The Hunger Games*? All four films are available to stream, with the first introducing Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence), the young hunter who volunteers for a violent competition in a booby-trapped arena. Sequel *Catching Fire* raises the stakes as previous winners are forced to battle each other to the death, while two-part finale *Mockingjay* caps things off in epic style. **JOSH WINNING**

## To rent/buy



### SPORT DRAMA

#### **Gran Turismo** ★★ 12

Available from Monday

This motor-racing drama is based on the real-life story of 19-year-old British gamer Jann Mardenborough (Archie Madekwe), who wins a video-game tournament held by the GT Academy to compete in the Dubai 24 Hour race. His parents (Djimon Hounsou and Geri Halliwell-Horner) are encouraging, leaving it to a flash executive (Orlando Bloom, above) to keep Jann on the right track. Director Neill Blomkamp is more at home with the action than the human drama, in a film that often struggles to get out of second gear. **TS**

# HOW & WHERE TO STREAM TV & FILM

### FREE TO VIEW

#### **BBC iPLAYER**

[bbc.co.uk/iplayer](http://bbc.co.uk/iplayer)

As long as you have a TV licence, you can register for free and enjoy a slew of BBC shows on demand and BBC channels to stream live.

#### **ITVX** [itv.com](http://itv.com)

Replacing ITV Hub, this free service is the place to stream ITV shows and new ITVX dramas. An ad-free version costs £5.99 a month or £59.99 a year, which includes access to BritBox.

#### **MY5** [channel5.com](http://channel5.com)

Channel 5 content and channels 5USA, 5Star and 5Select can be streamed live with a free online account.

#### **UKTV PLAY** [uktvpplay.uktv.co.uk](http://uktvpplay.uktv.co.uk)

Catch up with shows

on Dave, Drama, W and Yesterday. There's also an extensive library of crime drama, comedy and entertainment box sets available to stream.

#### **FREEVEE**

[amazon.co.uk/freevee](http://amazon.co.uk/freevee)

You can sign up free for an Amazon account and then watch – with adverts – shows including *Neighbours*, cop drama *Bosch: Legacy* and the comedy *Sprung*, plus other TV shows and films.

### SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

#### **ACORN TV** [acorn.tv](http://acorn.tv)

**Price:** £4.99/month

Gentle crime dramas are this service's speciality.

#### **AMAZON PRIME VIDEO** [amazon.co.uk/video](http://amazon.co.uk/video)

**Price:** £8.99/month

For original shows such as *Citadel* and *Clarkson's Farm*, and live sport.

#### **APPLE TV+** [apple.com/uk/apple-tv-plus](http://apple.com/uk/apple-tv-plus)

**Price:** £6.99/month

For films and series such as *Ted Lasso*.

#### **BFI PLAYER** [bfi.org.uk/player](http://bfi.org.uk/player)

**Price:** £4.99/month

Classic and cult films.

#### **BRITBOX**

[britbox.co.uk](http://britbox.co.uk)

**Price:** £5.99/month

Shows from the BBC, ITV, C4 and Channel 5, plus BritBox originals.

#### **DISCOVERY+** [discoveryplus.co.uk](http://discoveryplus.co.uk)

**Price:** £3.99/month

Many recent films are available to digitally rent or buy at a one-off cost. Priced anywhere from around £5 to £16 for new releases, they are available on platforms including Amazon Prime Video, Apple TV+, Chilli, Google Play, Microsoft, Rakuten, Sky Store, Virgin and YouTube. Similarly, film platforms BFI Player and Curzon Home Cinema offer a more curated selection of indie, arthouse and world cinema titles.

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#### **PARAMOUNT+**

[paramountplus.com](http://paramountplus.com)

**Price:** £6.99/month

Films and TV series such as *Frasier*, *Yellowstone* and *Star Trek: Lower Decks*.

#### **LIONSGATE+**

[lionsgateplus.com](http://lionsgateplus.com)

**Price:** £5.99/month

For films and shows like *Outlander* and *Godfather of Harlem*.

#### **SKY GO**

[sky.com/watch/sky-go](http://sky.com/watch/sky-go)

**Price:** included with Sky TV subscription

Sky customers can stream live, on-demand and catch-up TV via an app on their laptop, phone or tablet.

### PREMIUM SERVICES

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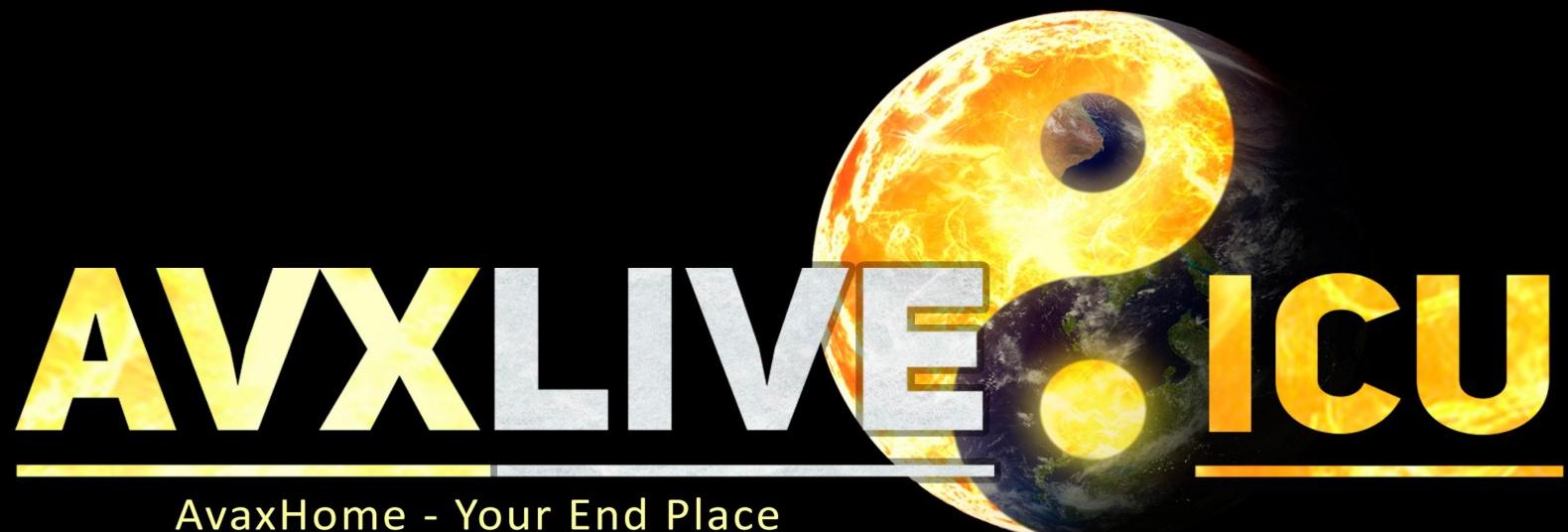
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# Saturday.



## COMMEMORATION

### Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance

9.00pm BBC1 Catch up via iPlayer

The annual event at the Royal Albert Hall to honour Britain's servicemen and women is always moving. A solemn celebration of the camaraderie of the Forces, it's also a poignant reminder of the victims of conflict: something we are all too aware of with the dreadful news from Ukraine and the Middle East.

This year's focus is on the Battle of the Atlantic, the longest military campaign of the Second World War, and the 70th anniversary of the "forgotten war" – in Korea.

In the presence of the King and Queen, Clare

Balding presents performances from stars including Alfie Boe, Katie Melua, 13-year-old singing sensation Malakai Bayoh and Mica Paris, who will be honouring veterans from the Windrush generation. The evening ends with the traditional flutter of one million poppy petals falling from above.

The two-minutes' silence will be observed earlier in the day at 11am on BBC2; and tomorrow at 10.15am on BBC1 David Dimbleby presents live coverage from the Cenotaph. **JANE RACKHAM**

See feature: page 22

## REALITY Survivor

7.25pm BBC1 Catch up via iPlayer

Given the brutal, often almost primal nature of this show's challenges, it's surprising there haven't been more serious injuries. Until now. In the middle of a very physical game to win treats for the tribe, host Joel Dommett is forced to holler, "Medic! Medic! Medic!" as two competitors bash heads. There's blood and a feared missing tooth. One campmate looks on with a solemn, "I don't want the marshmallows any more."

Last week's twist of exiling Leilani from Caleton and flinging her into La Nena has added a bit of spice, but there's still far too much screen time wasted ruminating on voting and tactics. Just get on with it.

**FRANCES TAYLOR** TV PREVIEWS EDITOR

## MUSIC Dolly Parton Night

From 7.25pm BBC2

Catch up via iPlayer

The world would be a significantly better place if we all embraced the spirit of Dolly Parton. A country superstar and philanthropist, she spreads a little cheer throughout this tribute to her estimable talent.

It begins with *Dolly Parton at the BBC*, which features hits such as *Jolene*, *9 to 5* and *Islands in the Stream*. That's followed at 8.25pm by *Dolly Parton: Here I Am*, a feature-length profile from 2019 in which she reveals the inspiration behind some of her greatest compositions. At 10.40pm the tribute concludes with her sparkling 2014 Glastonbury performance. **PAUL WHITELAW**

## ENTERTAINMENT

### The Voice UK

7.25pm ITV1 Catch up via ITVX

There's a new coach in the chair tonight. After one promising singer fails to get a turn, presenter Emma Willis (who is consistently underused here) heckles from the wings, prompting will.i.am to give her a temporary go in his seat.

As always, the problem with the blind auditions is that they're not truly blind. The coaches always look to each other for reassurance before making a decision, and doubtful or unsure looks can prove contagious between the quartet. As another hopeful misses out later in the show, Willis notes: "That's the biggest mistake I've seen them make." And she's right. Perhaps her brief turn as a coach should be made permanent... **FT**

## ALSO ON TODAY

**The Lord Mayor's Show**

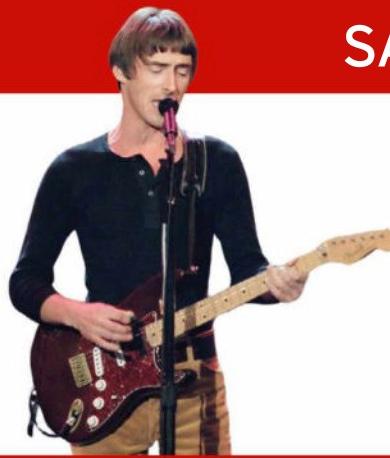
10.45am BBC1

Live coverage of the spectacular, three-mile parade through London. With two minutes' silence at 11am.

**Blankety Blank**

8.25pm BBC1

Deborah Meaden, Russell Kane and *Bake Off*'s Alison Hammond are among the celebrity guests trying to fill in the blanks.

**DOCUMENTARY****Secrets of the Royal Palaces**

7.25pm Channel 5 Catch up via My5

If you can ignore the claim that we'll find out exactly what happened when the royal family raced to Balmoral on the day the Queen died, this is an entertaining dollop of tittle tattle about what goes on behind the royals' closed doors. We do hear stories of a treasure chest of jewellery mysteriously gifted to the Queen Mother, the damage to Windsor Castle's gates caused by an impatient Prince Andrew and the large Surrey palace that Edward calls home. There's a smattering of historic gossip, too, about William the Conqueror's undignified funeral and the toxic wallpaper in Osborne House, but this mainly focuses on modern-day trivia. JANE RACKHAM

**MUSIC****Later... with Jools Holland**

9.55pm BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer

It's always fun when someone resurrects and repurposes an uncool, anachronistic phrase. And Jools's guest here, Róisín Murphy, has done just that by calling her new album *Hit Parade*. Surely nobody's said those words in tandem since Benny Hill was at number one. Still, it makes a good contrast with Murphy's forward-thinking, boundary-pushing style.

Another groovy swinger who's full of surprises is Nitin Sawhney, who recently did a track with guest vocals from... Gary Lineker. It's probably one of the most surprising collaborations since Gazza teamed up with Lindisfarne, although a duet with the former striker tonight seems, sadly, too much to ask for. GARY ROSE

**DRAMA****The Hollow Crown: Henry VI Part 2**

11.00pm BBC4 Catch up via iPlayer

This instalment opens with broadswords swinging and key nobles meeting bloody ends. If you're familiar with the history plays, remember this is a two-part adaptation from a trilogy, so in terms of the original plays, tonight's action mostly comes from Shakespeare's third part of *Henry VI*.

Most of us won't mind or notice; we can just enjoy another chapter of mafia-worthy feuds from the Wars of the Roses, with a Rolls-Royce cast. Adrian Dunbar's Plantagenet moves to claim the throne, while his shifty son Richard (played by Benedict Cumberbatch) lurks on the sidelines, taking it all in.

DAVID BUTCHER

**LIVE SPORT****Football: La Liga**

Real Madrid v Valencia

7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ITV4

Don't miss an opportunity to watch England superstar Jude Bellingham at the Bernabéu.

**Football: Premier League**

Wolves v Tottenham Hotspur

11am (k/o 12.30pm) TNT Sports 1

Gary O'Neil's side upset Manchester City at Molineux in September. Can they do the same to high-flying Spurs?

**Rugby Union: Premiership**

Leicester Tigers v Harlequins

3pm (k/o 3.05pm)

TNT Sports 1

Live from Welford Road.

**FILM OF THE DAY****Little Women** ★★★★ U

3.20pm C4

Before she made *Barbie*, the biggest film of 2023, Greta Gerwig directed this stunning adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's novel, starring Emma Watson, Saoirse Ronan (above), Florence Pugh and Eliza Scanlen as sisters living in 1860s New England. (2019)

**FILM REVIEWS**  
page 45**FRONTRUNNER**

Nigel Harman showed both style and power in his paso doble with Katya Jones

# SATURDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Saturday Kitchen Live** Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Vivek Singh and Theo Randall, plus guest Ashley Jensen. Olly Smith serves the refreshments. (S) (HD)  
**10.45 LIVE The Lord Mayor's Show** Coverage of the ceremonial parade welcoming the 695th Lord Mayor of London. Presented by Scott Mills. (S) (HD)  
**12.05pm Football Focus** With Alex Scott. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.15 Bargain Hunt** A special episode in Portsmouth commemorating the Second World War. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.00 Money for Nothing** Vintage car parts, a display cabinet and a sideboard are salvaged. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1 BBC RED BUTTON 2.30–5.45 Final Score** Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores  
**2.45 Escape to the Country** A couple view properties in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.30–4.30 Planet Earth III 3/8** How animals survive in deserts and grasslands. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.15am Hey Duggee** (R) (S) (HD) **6.30 Supertato** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35 Shaun the Sheep** (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.50 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed!** (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.05 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese** (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.15 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.30 Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends** (R) (S) (HD) **7.55 Deadly Mission Shark** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.20 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.50 Newsround** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 The Wild Gardener** Colin Stafford-Johnson reaps the rewards of his labours. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 The Bear Family and Me** Gordon Buchanan spends a year with a family of black bears. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.55 Two Minutes' Silence** Pause for remembrance. (S) (HD)  
**11.05 My Million Pound Menu** Including a couple with a modern twist on Filipino food. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.05pm Mary Makes It Easy** Radio 1 DJ Jordan North wants to impress his friends. Shown last Thu (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.35 A Matter of Life and Death** ★★★★  
**[TV]** Romantic fantasy starring David Niven and Kim Hunter. An RAF squadron leader escapes death. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.** Directors Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger (1946, U) (S) (HD)  
**1 BBC SPORT ONLINE 1.15–6.20 Trampoline and Tumbling** The World Championships in Birmingham, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)  
**1 BBC SPORT ONLINE 2.00–8.00 Tennis** Great Britain v Sweden in the Billie Jean King Cup play-off tie, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)  
**2.20 Mountain Vets** An orphaned seal. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.50–4.40 Planet of the Apes** ★★★★ Sci-fi starring Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall and Kim Hunter. Four astronauts crash land on an unusual planet. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.** Director Franklin J Schaffner (1967, PG) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Thursday 8pm BBC4

### ITV1

- 6.00am Love Your Garden** A garden for a veteran.  
**6.30** The team help a Grantham couple. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh** Alan welcomes Rachel Shenton, Anna Madeley and Chris Tarrant to Manor Farm. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)  
**9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)  
**9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning** James is joined by chefs James Tanner and José Pizarro and singer Beverley Knight. Repeated tomorrow 7.25am (S) (HD)  
**11.40 Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook 2/10** Ainsley Harriott visits the island of Bonifacio. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.45pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.55 The Scorpion King** ★★★ Action adventure fantasy starring The Rock. **Review page 45.** Director Chuck Russell (2002, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)  
**2.40–4.00 Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream 3/8** Zoe Ball presents as seven vocalists fight for the role of Sky. Continues tomorrow 6pm. Shown last Sun (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

- 6.10am The King of Queens** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.00 Cheers** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.20 Frasier** Four back-to-back episodes. (R) (S) (AD)  
**10.20 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**11.45 The Simpsons** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)  
**12.45–3.20pm Four in a Bed** From Conwy, Rhondda Cynon Taf, North Yorkshire and Rutland. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC1

- Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance**  
9.00pm Mica Paris performs at the Royal Albert Hall



### 4.30pm Final Score

Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the day's results from the Premier League, EFL and Scotland. Producer Graham Bennett (S) (HD)

### 5.15 Garden Rescue

Liz and Geoff from Yate, near Bristol, want to create an outdoor space that pays tribute to her late father. Director Rob Partis; Series producer Barry Hecker (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 5.45 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 6.05 Strictly Come Dancing

**RT Ep 8.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman welcome the remaining pairs as they deliver new routines on the ballroom floor. In addition to impressing the judges and viewers, the celebrities and their partners are vying for a spot in next week's visit to Blackpool. The results are tomorrow at 7.20pm. **See page 39.** Series producer Nicola Fitzgerald; Executive producer Sarah James Signed repeat Thursday 2am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.25 Survivor

**RT 5/16.** After the twist at tribal council, one group is waking up to a reshuffle. At the reward task a fierce battle takes place at sea, leading to a shock result and a surprise visitor for both camps. At the immunity challenge the tribes take part in the biggest game so far as they tackle an epic obstacle course. Who will be voted out of the competition? Hosted by Joel Dommett. Continues tomorrow 8pm. **See p38.** Series director Rob Fisher; Exec producers Stephen Lovelock, Natalka Znak, Georgina Hinds, Claire O'Donohoe Rptd Tue 12.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.25 Blankety Blank

**8/10.** Host Bradley Walsh is joined by a celebrity panel featuring Josh Widdicombe, Russell Kane, Deborah Meaden, Alison Hammond, Libby Clegg and Richie Anderson, who will try to fill in the missing blanks and help win prizes for tonight's set of contestants. Director Barbara Wiltschke; Series producer Aoife Bower Repeated Monday 1am (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance

**RT** His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla are joined by members of the royal family for the annual Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Music artists, including Mica Paris, Calum Scott, Colin Thackery, Alfie Boe, Katie Melua, Sigma featuring Morgan, and Malaki, perform alongside the Band of HM Royal Marines and the Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment. This year's event will commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic during the Second World War and the 70th anniversary of the end of the Korean War, and will honour those who arrived on HMT Empire Windrush 75 years ago. The festival pays tribute to all victims of war and remembers those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Presented by Clare Balding. Press the red button for commentary with audio description. **See page 38.** Director Marcus Viner; Executive producer Leanne Witcoff (S) (HD) Live coverage from the Cenotaph tomorrow 10.15am **See feature: page 22**

### 10.40 BBC News Weather

### 11.00 Match of the Day

Gary Lineker presents highlights of Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal v Burnley, Crystal Palace v Everton, Manchester United v Luton Town and AFC Bournemouth v Newcastle United. Producer Colm Hart, Editor Richard Hughes Rptd Sun 7.50am (S) (HD)  
**12.10am The Rap Game UK 1/6** Series 5. DJ Target and Krept & Konan launch the latest search for the UK's next rap star. Series 1 to 4 are on iPlayer. Shown last Mon BBC3 (S) (HD)  
**1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)  
**1.10–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

### BBC2

- Dolly Parton at the BBC** 7.25pm Hello, Dolly!: classic performances from the country music legend



### 4.40pm Saving Lives at Sea

**7/10 Series 8.** In Blackpool, the crew respond to reports of a teenager who has been swept out to sea. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 5.40 Flog It!

Catherine Southon and Nick Hall assess items brought to Boconnoc House in Cornwall. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 6.25 Great Asian Railway Journeys

**Hue to Halong Bay.** Michael Portillo tours the imperial city of Hue and crosses the former demilitarised zone that separated North and South Vietnam. Director Cassie Farrell; Exec producer John Comerford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 7.25 Dolly Parton at the BBC

This celebration of some of the Queen of Country's finest ever performances on the BBC showcases both her songwriting talent and her renowned sense of humour, featuring classics from her repertoire including *Jolene*, *9 to 5*, *Islands in the Stream* and *Here You Come Again*. **See page 38.** Producer Shelley Talton; Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

### 8.25 Dolly Parton: Here I Am

In this feature-length profile, first shown in 2019, the singer takes viewers through some of her greatest songs, while musicians, co-writers and producers – and fans including Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin – explain why she is seen as one of the greatest songwriters of modern times. The film also follows her as she celebrates the 50th anniversary of her breakthrough performance at the Grand Ole Opry. Director Francis Whately; Executive producers Justin Gorman, Hannah Dodson and Dan McGaughey (R) (S) (HD)

### 9.55 Later... with Jools Holland

**RT 5/6.** Irish singer Róisín Murphy returns to the show to play tracks from her new album *Hit Parade*, while producer and songwriter Nitin Sawhney performs a song he wrote with Louisiana singer I Am Roze and chats with Jools. Also appearing are singer/songwriter Tom Walker, London drummer Yussef Dayes and Leeds newcomers English Teacher. Jools talks to Madness frontman Suggs about the band's new album *Theatre of the Absurd Presents C'est la Vie*, and the episode marks 75 years since the arrival of the Windrush generation with a film about Jamaican musician Michael "Bammi" Rose. **See p39.** Director Janet Fraser Crook; Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

### 10.40 Dolly Parton at Glastonbury 2014

Another chance to see the country music great's Sunday afternoon performance at Glastonbury in 2014. As the Somerset sun shone, and in front of one of the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds that the Pyramid Stage had ever seen, Dolly Parton performed a rousing, crowd-pleasing set, including self-penned classics such as *Jolene*, *Coat of Many Colours*, *9 to 5*, *Islands in the Stream* and *I Will Always Love You*. Producer Stephanie McWhinnie; Exec producer Alison Howe (R) (S) (HD)

### 11.50 Let it Snow ★★

**P** Horror thriller with Ivanna Sakhno, Alex Hafner and Tinatin Dalakishvili. While on a snowboarding trip in Georgia, Mia sneaks onto a restricted slope and soon finds herself alone in the wilderness, where she is pursued by a masked maniac who wants her dead. English, Georgian +subtitles. Available on iPlayer. Director Stanislav Kapralov (2020, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.15–3.25am By the Grace of God** ★★★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Melvil Poupaud, Denis Ménochet and Swann Arlaud. Three men abused as children by the same priest in Lyon come together when it becomes clear that he continues to work with youngsters. However, their task is made impossible by an unrepentant Catholic Church. French + subtitles. Available on iPlayer for 60 days. Director François Ozon (2018, 15) (W) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

**The Voice UK**  
7.25pm Who's got the raw talent to make star coach Anne-Marie push the red button?

**4.00pm ITV News**

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

**4.25 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** ★★★★

The fourth part of JK Rowling's fantasy adventure franchise. It's schoolboy wizard Harry Potter's fourth year at Hogwarts and tough times lie ahead. He's forced to risk his life in the Triwizard Tournament. But when tragedy strikes, Harry fears the worst. **Review page 45.**

Harry Potter	Daniel Radcliffe	Prof Minerva McGonagall	Maggie Smith
Ron Weasley	Rupert Grint	Wormtail	Timothy Spall
Hermione Granger	Emma Watson	Igor Karkaroff	Pedja Bjelac
Prof Albus Dumbledore	Michael Gambon	Madame Maxime	Frances de la Tour
Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody	Brendan Gleeson	Barty Crouch	Roger Lloyd Pack
Viktor Krum	Stanislav Ianevski	Rita Skeeter	Miranda Richardson
Cho Chang	Katie Leung	Mr Arthur Weasley	David Tennant
Cedric Diggory	Matthew Lewis	Moaning Myrtle	Mark Williams
Fleur Delacour	Robert Pattinson	Cornelius Fudge	Jeff Rawle
Robeus Hagrid	Clémence Poésy	Argus Filch	Shirley Henderson
Lord Voldemort	Robbie Coltrane	Filius Flitwick	Robert Hardy
Draco Malfoy	Ralph Fiennes	Band lead singer	David Bradley
Lucius Malfoy	Tom Felton	Band lead guitar	Warwick Davis
Sirius Black	Jason Isaacs	James Potter	Jarvis Cocker
Prof Severus Snape	Gary Oldman	Lily Potter	Jonny Greenwood
	Alan Rickman	Frank Bryce	Adrian Rawlins

Director Mike Newell (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**7.25 The Voice UK**

**2/9** Series 12. Emma Willis introduces the second round of blind auditions, as star judges Tom Jones, Anne-Marie, Olly Murs and will.i.am take to their big red chairs to listen to a host of gifted solo artists, duos and, for the first time in the show's history, vocal groups. The competition will be as fierce as ever, with a recording contract, a luxury trip to Mauritius and £50,000 in cash for the winners. Who will get the judges in a spin tonight? **See page 38.**

Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producers Cally Haycox, Leo Holden and Helen Riddell. Repeated Friday 12.10am (S) (HD)

**9.00 The 1% Club**

**5/8** Series 2. Lee Mack gives 100 contestants the chance to win big-money prizes by solving a succession of mind-bending logic problems. Exec producers Dean Nabarro, Andy Auerbach (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.55 ITV News**

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

**10.10 Bradley and Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad**

In Panama, the boys call on some indigenous tribes and take part in their ancestral games. Series director Phil Ashton Series producer Reshma Bajnath (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.35 Long Lost Family Special: the Unknown Soldiers**

Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell follow the difficult task of identifying missing World War One soldiers and tracing their descendants. Director/Series producer Anna Thomson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.50 EFL Highlights**

The best action from the weekend matches, including Middlesbrough v Leicester City and Southampton v West Bromwich Albion. Shown 10.25pm ITV4. Repeated tomorrow 12.20am (S) (HD)

**1.05am Catchphrase** Game show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)**1.40 The Switch** Sanjeev Bhaskar hosts. (R) (S) (HD)**2.30 The Grave** Investigating a mass grave found in a Ukrainian forest. Shown last Monday (S) (SL) (HD)**3.35 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)**5.05–6.00am James Martin's French Adventure** The chef explores Jura. Shown last Sunday (S) (SL) (HD)**ITV1 Freeview** 3/HD 103 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103**+1** Freeview 35 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303

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## Channel 4

4  
7 in Wales**Terminator: Dark Fate**

9.35pm Sarah Connor (Linda Hamilton) is back as she aims to stop a killer cyborg

**3.20pm Little Women** ★★★★

Period drama starring Saoirse Ronan. New England, 1860s: with their father away fighting in the Civil War, the four March sisters, each smart, strong-willed and with different aspirations, are brought up by their mother. Soon they are experiencing the joys and pains of romance, and an unexpected tragedy. Available to stream for 7 days. **Film of the Day: page 45.**

Jo March	Saoirse Ronan	Mr Dashwood	Tracy Letts
Meg March	Emma Watson	Mr March	Bob Odenkirk
Amy March	Florence Pugh	John Brooke	James Norton
Beth March	Eliza Scanlen	Friedrich Bhaer	Louis Garrel
Marmee March	Laura Dern	Mr Laurence	Chris Cooper
	Theodore "Laurie" Laurence	Aunt March	Meryl Streep

Timothée Chalamet

Director Greta Gerwig (2019, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**5.55 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)**6.25 Fortress Britain with Alice Roberts**

**2/4.** Professors Alice Roberts and Danielle George and Dr Onyeka Nubia tell the story of Britain's preparation for a Nazi land invasion during the Second World War. Danielle discovers tank traps hiding on the outskirts of Guildford and Onyeka studies the detail of Hitler's plan, while Alice learns about the rapid deployment of the Home Guard and hears the tragic story of one of the war's forgotten heroines.

Director Dominic Bowles

Executive producer Mark Downie (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.25 Fisherman's Friends** ★★

Comedy drama based on a true story. Danny, a music executive from London, visits Cornwall on a stag do and is persuaded by his friends to sign a local folk singing group as a joke. But as Danny spends time with the fishermen, he comes to forge a real connection with them – and see their true popular potential. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Danny	Daniel Mays	Troy	Noel Clarke
Jim	James Purefoy	Rowan	Sam Swainsbury
Alwyn	Tuppence Middleton	Maggie	Maggie Steed
Jago	David Hayman	Henry	Christian Brassington
Leadville	Dave Johns		

Director Chris Foggin (2018, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

Also showing tomorrow 10pm 4seven

**9.35 Terminator: Dark Fate** ★★

Science-fiction action thriller. In 1998, with the apocalypse apparently averted following the events of *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, humanity's saviour John Connor is targeted for assassination by a time-travelling T-800 cyborg. John's mother, Sarah, is once again thrust into the battle for Earth's future as a new artificial intelligence gains sentience. Available to stream for 7 days. **Review page 45.**

Sarah Connor	Linda Hamilton	Rev-9	Gabriel Luna
T-800 "Model 101"/Carl	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Hadrill	Tom Hopper
	Mackenzie Davis	Miguel Ramos	Diego Boneta
Dani Ramos	Natalia Reyes	Rigby	Steven Cree

Director Tim Miller (2019, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

Also showing Wednesday 9pm 4seven

**12 midnight 2012** ★★★ Disaster movie starring John Cusack, Amanda Peet and Chiwetel Ejiofor. A writer tries to save his family when Earth is devastated by a series of extreme weather events. **Review page 45.**

Director Roland Emmerich (2009, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

Also showing Thursday 10.20pm 4seven

**2.40am Ramsay's Hotel Hell** The chef checks into a cluttered inn in Massachusetts. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)**3.30 Hollyoaks** Omnibus edition. Shown last Monday to Friday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**5.30–5.55am Strangers on a Plane** Wakefield waiter Jason takes his guests to a water park. (R) (S) (HD)

**Channel 4 Freeview** 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104**+1** Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4

9  
24 in Scotland**Black Box**

9.00pm Mathieu suspects there's more to a fatal air crash than meets the eye

**7.00pm Dan Cruickshank's Monuments of Remembrance**

An account of Fabian Ware's creation of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission after the First World War. Director Brian Henry Martin; Producer Mary Johnston. Repeated tomorrow 2.45am (R) (S) (HD) Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance is on BBC1 at 9pm

**8.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues**

**2/3. Pirates.** Historian Sam Willis examines piracy during the early 18th century, charting the impact it had during an era of colonial expansion and how it spawned the most wanted outlaws in the world. Director/Producer Matt Thomas Signed repeat 2.10am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Black Box** ★★

**P:** Mystery thriller. Skilled analyst Mathieu Vasseur is assigned to investigate a deadly commercial air crash. But his case is abruptly closed and Mathieu discovers there is more to the accident than previously thought. French, English +subtitles. On iPlayer for 12 months. **Review p45.**

Mathieu Vasseur	Pierre Niney
Noémie Vasseur	Lou de Lâge
Philippe Rénier	André Dussollier
Xavier Renaud	Sébastien Pouderoux
Victor Pollock	Oliver Rabourdin

Director Yann Gozlan (2021, 12) (W) (HD)

**11.00 The Hollow Crown**

**2/3 Series 2. The Wars of the Roses: Henry VI Part II.** After victory at the Battle of St Albans, Plantagenet and the Yorkists force Henry VI and the Lancastrians to give away their right to the throne on Henry's death. Outraged that her son could lose his inheritance, Queen Margaret decides to take matters into her own hands. **See page 39.**

Richard	Benedict Cumberbatch
Buckingham	Ben Daniels
Plantagenet	Adrian Dunbar
Hastings	James Fleet
Anne	Phoebe Fox
Queen Elizabeth	Keeley Hawes
Exeter	Anton Lesser
Somerset	Ben Miles
Margaret	Sophie Okonedo
King Louis	Andrew Scott
Clifford	Kyle Soller
Edward IV	Geoffrey Streetfield
Henry VI	Tom Sturridge
Warwick	Stanley Townsend
George	Sam Troughton
Suffolk	Jason Watkins
Young Ned	Archie Bradfield
Bishop of Ely	Alan David
Lady Bona	Mariah Gale
Ned	Barney Harris
Edmund	Angus Imrie
Westmorland	Richard Lynch

Director Dominic Cooke; Producer Rupert Ryle-Hodges First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05am Yes Minister** 7/7 Series 2. **A Question of Loyalty.** Hacker appears before a select committee. Shown last Tuesday (S)**1.35 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em 2/6** Series 3. **Wendy House.** Frank causes carpentry chaos. Shown last Tuesday (S)**2.10–3.10am Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues**

Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**BBC4** F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

## BBC1 SCOTLAND

4.30–5.15pm Sportscene Results  
**12.10am Sportscene:** Premiership Highlights: featuring Hibernian v Kilmarnock and Dundee v St Mirren  
**1.10 The Rap Game UK**  
**2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead**  
**2.10–6.00 BBC News**

## BBC SCOTLAND

**7.00pm The Seven**  
**7.15 The Edit**  
**7.30 Sportscene:** Premiership Highlights  
**8.30 This Farming Life:** Jenni's alpacas are given a haircut  
**9.30 Scot Squad**  
**10.00 FILM:** Schemers: comedy drama based on a true story, starring Conor Berry  
**11.30–12 midnight** Gary: Tank Commander

## STV

**3.35–5.05am** Night Vision: news, sport and weather

## BBC1 WALES

**3.30pm Garden Rescue 4.00–4.30** Kiri's TV Flashback: archive footage of some of Wales's favourite celebrities  
**5.15–5.45** Wales's Home of the Year: the judges reach Mid Wales and the Valleys

## BBC2 WALES

**2.20pm A to Z of TV Gardening 2.35** Planet of the Apes  
**4.25 Wynne's Welsh 70s:** clips from 1979  
**4.55 Monty Don's American Gardens**  
**5.55–6.25** Villages by the Sea: at Norfolk's Holkham Estate

## BBC2

## NORTHERN IRELAND

**4.40pm Beechgrove Garden in Winter:** protecting the garden from the winter  
**5.10 Villages by the Sea:** Ben Robinson heads for Holkham Estate in Norfolk  
**5.40 Barra on the Foyle:** Barra Best travels along the Foyle river network  
**5.55–6.25** The Fast and the Farmer-ish: memorable moments from the series

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# SATURDAY Freeview

## Channel 5



### Secrets of the Royal Palaces

7.25pm Balmoral Castle in 2022

**5.50am Milkshake!** See page 44  
**9.50 The Smurfs** Gargamel plants a crystal ball to spy on the Smurfs. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.15 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)  
**10.35 Friends** Series 8. Joey is interviewed by a TV magazine.  
**11.05** A bad review upsets Monica.  
**11.35** Phoebe and Monica bet on when Rachel's baby will arrive. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05pm The Christmas Ball** ★★  
 Romantic drama starring Deirdre Mullins and Nick Hendrix. A Christmas visit to her aunt's country manor gives dancer Clare the chance for a new start. Director Amy Barrett (2020) (S) (W) (HD)

### 1.55 How to Fall in Love by Christmas

**P** ★★ Romance starring Teri Hatcher. To save her company, a lifestyle guru must write about finding a festive love and enlists a handsome photographer to help. Director Michael Kennedy (2023) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.45 Christmas on Candy Cane Lane**  
**P** ★★ Romantic comedy. A suburban mother works through her relationship with her soon-to-be-ex-husband while struggling with the burden of Christmas. Director Christie Will Wolf (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

### 5.35pm The Battle of Britain: Minute by Minute

Dan Snow and Kate Humble take to the skies to tell the story of the twists, turns, terror and triumph of the famous aerial battle that saved Britain. Directors Stuart Elliott and Simon Smith (R) (S) (HD)

### 7.20 5 News

(S) (HD)

### 7.25 Secrets of the Royal Palaces

**RT** 2/4 Series 4. Stories of palace private life – and the moments the royals wish were private – including the family's race to be by Elizabeth II's side in her final moments at Balmoral in September 2022. **See page 39.**  
 Directors Pete Chin, Gareth Prescott, Annabelle Draper and Simon Newton (S) (HD)

### 8.25 Britain's Favourite 70s Toys

1/3. A countdown of the best playthings of the decade, featuring toymakers and manufacturers as well as famous faces and comedians. Featuring the skateboard craze and Star Wars merchandise. Directors Stephanie West and Kevin Hylands (R) (S) (HD)

### 9.25 Adele: 30 Greatest Moments

Highlights from the singer's career since she burst onto the music scene in 2008. This profile celebrates record-breaking album releases, emotional performances, professional highs and personal triumphs. Plus interviews with those who have known her and visits to key locations. Director/Producer Ros Edwards (R) (S) (HD)

### 11.25 Cricket World Cup

Action from England v Pakistan, both teams' final group match. (S) (HD)

### 12.25am Highlights of Australia v Bangladesh in Pune, India. (S) (HD)

### 1.20 Casino (S) (HD)

**3.20 FILM Non-Stop** ★★ Action thriller starring Liam Neeson (S) (W) (HD)

**5.00 Wildlife SOS** (R) (S) (SL)

**5.25 Britain's Greatest Bridges**: with Rob Bell (R) (S) (SL)

**5.35–5.50am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**C5** Freesat 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

+1 Freesat 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

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## BBC3



### Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps

9.00pm More from the gang

### 7.00pm EastEnders

Keanu and Karen find themselves in trouble. Shown last Monday BBC1

**7.30** Rocky makes a dangerous decision. Shown last Tuesday BBC1

**8.00** Sharon is reeling from recent events. Shown last Wednesday BBC1

**8.30** Reiss receives relationship advice. Shown last Thu BBC1 Cast Tue/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps

**1/8** Series 7. Jonny wins a competition to jump over a shark in Hawaii, while the girls compete for a job behind the bar.

**9.30 2/8.** Janet struggles to accept Jonny's death, and attempts to race through the stages of grief for the sake of her son.

**10.00 3/8.** Louise becomes desperate to move in with Janet, and Donna tries to help her boss with his sexuality.

**10.30 4/8.** Louise makes a distressing discovery about her pregnancy. Janet picks an unconventional theme for Donna's wedding. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Charlotte in Sunderland

**1/10** Series 2. Charlotte Crosby juggles the demands running her business while being a mother to Alba and introducing Jake to the joys of the Karma Sutra. (S) (HD)

**11.30 2/10.** Charlotte Crosby dedicates a tattoo to Nana Jean. Gary gives Charlotte's Ibiza plans a reality check, when he reveals the company bank balance. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** Eating with My Ex (S) (HD) **1.00am** Drugs Map of Britain (S) (HD) **1.30** BBC New Comedy Awards (S) (HD) **2.00–4.00am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC3** F-view 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

## ITV2

## ITV3



### The Suspicions of Mr Whicher

11.00pm A 16-year-old is murdered

**6.00am** Bless This House (S) **6.40** Inspector Morse: Series 8. *The Daughters of Cain*. A double murder baffles Morse (S) (SL) (AD)

**8.50** Midsomer Murders: Series 3. *Death of a Stranger*. A fox-hunt turns sour when a tramp is found dead in the woods; **10.55** Blue Herrings. Barnaby investigates a conspiracy to commit murder at a nursing home;

**1.00pm** Judgement Day. A petty thief is murdered during a perfect village competition. Guest-starring Timothy West; **3.00** Series 4 *Garden of Death*. Barnaby investigates a murder in a memorial garden (S) (AD)

### 5.00pm Midsomer Murders

**Series 21.** *The Point of Balance*. The annual Paramount Dance Extravaganza arrives in town. But behind the bright sequins and wide smiles are long-running feuds and passions. With Nigel Havers, Christopher Timothy and Jaye Griffiths.

**7.00** *The Miniature Murders*. Death looms again in the village when estate agent Alexander Beauvoisin is murdered in front of a crowd. Guest-starring Katy Brand, Eleanor Bron and Joanna Page.

**9.00** *The Sting of Death*. DCI Barnaby and DS Winter are called in when master beekeeper Ambrose Deddington is injured while attempting to catch a thief. The village of Granville Norton buzzes with news of the missing bees, and suspicions fly after a local is found stung to death.

Griff Rhys Jones, Imogen Stubbs and Wendi Peters guest-star. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00** *The Suspicions of Mr Whicher*

**Series 2.** *The Murder in Angel Lane* Victorian detective Jack Whicher is employed by Susan Spencer to investigate the murder of her 16-year-old niece. Whicher is drawn into a disturbing and puzzling case, which brings him up against wealthy and powerful figures. Paddy Considine and Olivia Colman star. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05am** Scott & Bailey: **6/8** Series 4. Skeletons are uncovered in a family closet after a couple are found murdered in their pub (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.05–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

**ITV3** F-freeview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117

+1 F-view 59 (9pm–4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

## Drama



### The Lady Vanishes

8.10pm Eccentric governess Miss Froy comforts Iris

**7.00am** Birds of a Feather: **8/13** Series 3 Dorien bumps into Chris (S) **7.35** Jonathan Creek: **2/3** Series 5. A psychic makes the most baffling prediction of his career; **8.50**

**1/3.** The master illusionist investigates a mysterious attack on a West End actress (AD) (HD) **10.10** Lovejoy: **5/10** Series 1. A bereaved couple hire Lovejoy; **11.10** **6/10.** The dealer probes a strange inheritance; **12.10pm** **7/10**

The antiques expert becomes an adviser; **1.10** **8/10.** Lovejoy acquires a clock with a history (S) **2.10** Dalziel & Pascoe: **2/5**

**Series 7.** A woman dies at a private health spa (S) (AD) **4.05** Father Brown: **6/10**

**Series 4.** *The Rod of Asclepius*. Lady Felicia's reckless driving lands her in hospital; **5.05** **7/10.** *The Missing Man*. The priest investigates an apparent suicide (S) (AD) (HD)

### 6.05pm The Brokenwood Mysteries

**4/4** Series 6. *Dead and Buried*. Mike and the team are reacquainted with some familiar faces while investigating a suspicious suicide. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.10 The Lady Vanishes

Mystery starring Tuppence Middleton. A socialite investigates the disappearance of a fellow train passenger, whom everyone else on board denies having seen. (S) (HD)

### 10.00 New. Manhattan

**3/13.** *The Hive*. American drama about the race to build the first atomic bomb. The community reels after losing a member, while the scientists' work is compromised by new security measures. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.00 Whitechapel

**5/6** Series 4. The kidnapping of Ripper expert Edward Buchan has left the team fearful and divided. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight** **6/6.** The race is on to find what seems to be gang of cannibalistic killers lurking underneath Whitechapel before another victim is claimed. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00am** Banished: **4/7** Reverend Johnson challenges Major Ross over his demands on Kitty (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20–4.00am** Signora Volpe: **2/3.** Sylvia joins an archaeological dig, and finds a skeleton in a shallow grave (HD)

**Drama** F-freeview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116

+1 F-freeview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

## ITVBe

**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **8.00** Masters of Flip: a stunning creative design (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)

**12 noon** Masters of Flip (S) (HD) **1.00pm** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.00** Billie and Greg: The Family Diaries (S) (HD) **3.00** Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes (S) (HD) **4.00** Dinner Date: two editions of the series (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm** Dinner Date Sam from Birmingham picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00** *Celebrity Dinner Date* Actor and singer Jon Lee picks three blind dates from five potential partners, based entirely on the menus they have created. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00** Reality TV star Saffron Lempriere is given five menus, each of which has been put together by a potential blind date. (S) (HD)

**9.00** *Botched* After saving Lucy's life, Paul is given the go-ahead to finally fix her nose. Terry repairs a DJ's oversized chest. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00** *Totally Unbelievable* When celebrity couples decide to "consciously uncouple", fireworks are certain to follow. (S) (HD)

**11.00** *Bridezillas* Stacy's \$100,000 wedding day breakdown leads to a missing bride. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight–1.00am** *Vanderpump Rules* (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** F-freeview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

**ITV4** F-freeview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118

+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## More4

**Eight Out of Ten Cats Does Countdown** 11.05pm Jimmy Carr hosts

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped Investigates (AD)

**9.30am** A Place in the Sun: triple bill

**12.30pm** Location, Location, Location

**1.35pm** Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad

**2.40pm** Come Dine with Me: from Oxford

**5.20pm** Four in a Bed Visiting

establishments in Northumberland, Blackpool,

Argyl and Bute and on the Isle of Arran.

**7.55pm** Little Trains and Big Names with

Pete Waterman 4/4. James May shows

Pete how to repair toy trains. Pete also works

on a huge exhibition build destined for

Chester Cathedral, where his new exhibition

model will receive a public launch.

**9.00pm** 24 Hours in A&E A 79-year-old man

arrives after collapsing in the street while

walking his dog, and a young boy is treated

after pushing a plastic toy down his ear. (AD)

**10.00pm** A 64-year-old man is brought to

St George's in an induced coma, having been

thrown from his bicycle at high speed. (AD)

**11.05pm** Eight out of Ten Cats Does

Countdown Alan Carr and Josh Widdicombe

take on Joe Wilkinson and Sara Pascoe. Bill

Bailey is in Dictionary Corner and Rachel

Riley takes charge of the letters and numbers.

**12.10pm** Jimmy Carr invites Sean Lock

and Miles Jupp to go up against Jon

Richardson and Sara Pascoe, while Sam

Simmons helps out in Dictionary Corner.

**1.15pm** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25-3.50pm**

Food Unwrapped: the secret of perfect popcorn (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland)

Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

**E4**

## Sky Arts

**Record On** 9.00pm Paul Weller's classic 1993 album Wild Wood

**6.00am New.** Benjamin Britten: Billy Budd

**9.00am** Tales of the Unexpected (AD)

**11.00am** Alfred Hitchcock Presents

**1.00pm** The Art of Film with Ian Nathan

**2.00pm** Portrait Artist of the Year **3.00pm** Toto: Live in Amsterdam **5.15pm** Discovering: Octavia Spencer: the career of the Oscar winner

**6.10pm** Tina Turner: One Last Time - Live at Wembley Stadium A 2000 concert by the singer, featuring a selection of hits and covers of Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay and I Heard It through the Grapevine.

**8.10pm** Discovering: the Who Music critics discuss the rise of the veteran rock band, whose career spans more than 50 years.

**8.35pm** Video Killed the Radio Star A look at the making of music videos for songs by Paul Weller, whose solo hits include The Changingman and You Do Something to Me.

**9.00pm New series. Record On** The stories behind classic albums, beginning with Paul Weller's new direction in sound in the 1990s and his resulting 1993 album Wild Wood.

**10.45pm Long Hot Summers: the Story of the Style Council** Documentary about the band that Paul Weller formed after the Jam split up in 1982, with insight from key members, collaborators and fans.

**12.15am** Liam Gallagher 48 Hours at Rockfield (AD) **1.15am** Liam Gallagher: Live in New York **2.30am** Elvis Costello and the Imposters Live in Memphis

**4.30am** Discovering: Elvis Costello **5.00am** The Band: Music Icons **5.30-6.00am** The Byrds: Music Icons

**Sky Arts** Freeview 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

**4seven**

## Yesterday

**Great Continental Railway Journeys** 8.00pm Michael Portillo is in France

**6.10am** Steam Train Britain (AD) **8.00am**

Bangers and Cash: five editions (AD)

**1.00pm** Abandoned Engineering (AD)

**4.00pm** Great American Railroad Journeys

**6.00pm Great American Railroad Journeys** Michael Portillo strikes west across Manitoba into the province of Saskatchewan.

**7.00pm** Michael visits the Rocky Mountains on the final leg of his journey.

**8.00pm Great Continental Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo retraces journeys featured in Bradshaw's Continental Railway Guide of 1913, travelling to Monte Carlo.

**9.00pm** Michael travels from Hungary to Austria, visiting Budapest and immersing himself in pre-First World War decadence.

**10.00pm Porridge** Godber enters the prison boxing championships. He is favourite to win, but Fletcher is given the task of fixing the fight.

**10.40pm** Fletcher objects to having a third cellmate foisted on him, especially as the newcomer seems to enjoy special privileges.

**11.20pm** The inmates are shocked to discover there is a thief in their midst.

**12 midnight** Bangers and Cash: Derek picks up a 1965 Ford Anglia (AD) **1.00am** Steam Train Britain (AD) **2.00-3.00am** Bangers and Cash (AD)

**Yesterday** Freeview 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

**Dave****5 USA**

**9.00am** Murder, She Wrote: nine episodes (AD)

**6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: triple bill.

Jessica investigates a loan shark's death

**7.00pm** Jessica reopens an old murder case

**8.00pm** Jessica visits Quebec to testify on behalf of an old friend (AD) **9.00pm** Criminal Minds Series 4. Double bill. A serial killer asks for the team's help to stop his murders, then a killer uses his car as a murder weapon

**11.00pm** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill. Benson tries to help a woman who was beaten and raped, then the team searches for a missing teenager

**1.00am** NCIS: double bill **3.00pm** Blue Bloods

**3.35-4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot)

+1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

**5 Star**

**8.00am** Dirty Home Rescue **11.55pm FILM** The Stepford Wives ★★ Black comedy **1.45pm FILM**

Starsky & Hutch ★★★ Action comedy

**3.40pm FILM** The Medallion ★ Action fantasy

**5.25pm FILM King Kong** ★★★ Period

fantasy adventure starring Naomi Watts, Jack Black and Adrien Brody. A group of intrepid movie-makers set off from New York on a danger-filled expedition to the fabled Skull Island. However, little do they know that the place is also home to an enormous ape.

**9.00pm FILM Godzilla** ★★★ Monster movie starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. When two giant monsters begin tearing their way from Japan to America, humanity struggles to find a way to stop them. At the 11th hour, Godzilla emerges. But whose side is he on?

**11.35pm FILM Warcraft: the Beginning** ★★

Fantasy adventure based on the video game, starring Toby Kebbell. When a marauding army of orcs uses a portal to invade the land of Azeroth, it falls to a group of humans and dissenting orcs to mount a resistance. **2.00-3.00am Ambulance:** Code Red

**5 Star** Freeview 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

**5 Action**

**9.00am** Trucking Hell: double bill

**11.00am** Police Interceptors: two editions

**1.00pm FILM Mutiny on the Bounty** ★★★★

Historical adventure starring Marlon Brando **4.35pm FILM** The Cheyenne Social Club ★★★ Comedy western. **Review page 105**

**6.40pm FILM U-571** ★★★ Second World War action thriller with Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton and Harvey Keitel. After the US Navy pick up a U-boat's distress signal in the Atlantic ocean, a team is assembled to capture the submarine. Little do they realise that a German rescue sub is also on its way.

**9.00pm FILM Blade: Trinity** ★ Fantasy adventure starring Wesley Snipes. Blade teams up with two other vampire hunters to thwart the plans of a gang trying to resurrect Dracula.

**11.15pm FILM A Certain Justice** ★★ Action drama starring Cung Le and Dolph Lundgren. A traumatised soldier who fought in Iraq becomes involved in a conflict closer to home when he crosses an Aryan Nation gang.

**1.20am Motorway:** Hell on the Highway: a van takes to the air. **2.20am Criminals:** Caught on Camera **2.50-3.00am Entertainment News**

**5 Action** Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

**5 Select**

**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.05pm FILM**

Once upon a Christmas Miracle ★★ **11.00pm** Bismarck: Hitler's Great Warship **12 noon** The Mighty Dreadnought

Monster Warship of WWI

**1.00pm** Colossal Warship: Juggernaut of the Sea **2.00pm** The Gunpowder Plot: Countdown to Treason **4.00pm** Dinosaur with Stephen Fry (AD)

**6.00pm** Dinosaur with Stephen Fry The actor explores the late Cretaceous period. (AD)

**7.00pm** The last days of the creatures. (AD)

**8.00pm** America in Colour: the 1920s

The Jazz Age and the market crash.

**9.00pm** America in Colour: the 1930s

10.00pm World War II in Colour The air and sea battles for control of Malta. (AD)

**11.00pm** The firebombing of German cities. (AD)

**12.00midnight** Venice's Lost Empire: Drain the Oceans **1.00am** Drain the Oceans.

**2.00-3.00am** Hollywood: Drain the Oceans

**5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**

**Really**

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00am** Home Shopping **8.00am** Antiques Road Trip **10.00am** Dr Pimple Popper **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm**

The Great Antiques Challenge **4.00pm** Helicopter ER: four editions **8.00pm** Saving Lives at Sea

**9.00pm** New. The Ghost Town Terror: Sarah Lemos brings disturbing visions of a nearby cave **10.00pm**

New. Conjuring Kesha **11.00pm** Spooked Ireland

**12 midnight** Eli Roth Presents: A Ghost Ruined My Life **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

**Really** Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 144

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601

**Sky News** Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

**Quest** Freeview 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137

+1 Freeview 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

**Really** Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 144

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601

**Sky News** Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

**Really** Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 144

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601

**Sky News** Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

**Really** Freeview 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 144

BBC News Freeview 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601

**Sky News** Freeview 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

# SATURDAY Freeview & films



**The Catherine Tate Show**  
9.00pm Lauren has a new job

**6.10am** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **3.00pm** My Family

**6.20pm** My Family Ben and Susan discover Michael has been seeing a therapist.

**7.00 Miranda** A hotel stay adds excitement to Miranda's life.

**7.40** Penny attempts to find a suitable man for her daughter.

**8.20** A handsome man leaves his wallet in the shop. (AD)

**9.00 The Catherine Tate Show** Foul-mouthed Nanny visits a friend in hospital, while Lauren gets a job. **9.35** Jools Holland guest-stars. **10.15** There is an introduction to Bernie's sisters. (AD)

**10.55 Ambulance Australia** Behind the scenes at the busiest ambulance service in Sydney.

**11.55 One Born Every Minute** The midwives deal with a September baby boom.

**12.55am** Dating with Mates: a group of single friends go out for a dinner with a twist (AD) **2.00-**

**3.00am** Jo Frost: Nanny on Tour

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 325

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

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**7.00am** Escape to the Country

**11.00** My Lottery Dream Home

**3.00pm** A Place in the Sun

**8.00** Escape to the Country: a couple search for a property in the Hampshire countryside

**9.00 Good Bones:** Mina and the team take on a family home in the country town of New Castle

**10.00 Escape to the Country:** triple bill. Jules Hudson helps two expats and their two young daughters search for a rural family home in Monmouthshire

**11.00** A couple search for a property in the north Somerset countryside

**12 midnight** Helping a passionate horse enthusiast search for a rural respite

**1.00am Revealed:** creating a forever home

**2.00 Escape to the Country**

**3.00-4.00am** A Place in the Sun

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191

+1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

**London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

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Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** London's Weekend **7.00** The Prisoner **8.00** Aging in the Wild **9.00** Forgotten Frontlines

**10.00 Royals and Animals:** Till Death Do Us Part **11.00** San Demetrio London **12.55pm FILM** Against the Wind ★★★ Spy drama (BW) **2.50 FILM** The Way Ahead

★★★★ War drama (BW) **5.10 FILM** Sabotage ★★★★ Mystery thriller starring Sylvia Sidney (BW) **6.45**

Heroes of the Somme **8.00** William and Mary **9.00** Keep on Burning

**11.05 FILM** Listen ★★★ Drama **12.40am FILM** The Driver ★★★★ 2.30 The Prisoner **3.30** News Rewind **5.00-6.00am** Talking Points

**London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

**FREEVIEW channels**

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**Jamie's Christmas with Bells**  
On 9.00pm Seasonal treats

**6.00am** Buddy vs Duff **7.00** Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown **8.00** Giada's Holiday Handbook **1.00pm** The Great Christmas Bake Off **2.00** The Great Festive Bake Off **3.00**

James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **8.00** Hairy Bikers at Christmas: the biking duo set out to throw an epic Christmas dinner for their families, taking a road trip along the Pennines in search of the best produce for their feast

**9.00** Jamie's Christmas with Bells On: double bill. Jamie Oliver demonstrates festive dishes and party food, then serves up an intriguing Christmas Day feast of festive fiesta tacos, "brussels with hustle" and a bloody mary seafood platter (AD) **11.00 New**, Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown: Carla Hall tasks the baking teams with capturing The Nutcracker in gingerbread, complete with a stage and a baked item featuring nuts

**12 midnight** Buddy vs Duff **1.00am** Holiday Hoopla: Guy Fieri celebrates the holidays **2.00-3.00am** Holiday Wars

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

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**Great TV** F'view 50 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

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**8.00am** Diagnosis Murder **1.00pm**

**FILM** Danielle Steel's A Perfect Stranger ★★ Romantic drama **3.00**

**FILM** Danielle Steel's No Greater Love ★★ **4.50 Movie News 5.00**

**FILM** Danielle Steel's Remembrance ★★ **7.00 FILM** Danielle Steel's Daddy ★★ **8.50 Movie News 9.00**

Lost Letter Mysteries: The Road Less Travelled **10.50 Lost Letter**

Mysteries: Home Again **12.40am**

Castle **1.40 Movie News 1.50 Castle**

**2.50 Movie News 3.00 Return of the Saint**

**3.50 Movie News 4.00 Highway to Heaven**

**4.50-5.00am Movie News**

**Great TV** F'view 50 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

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**RealityXtra** F'view 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172

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**9.00am** Medical Detectives **12 noon**

Crimes That Shock Australia: double bill. The Queen Street massacre, then the story of a serial killer who followed in his uncle's footsteps

**2.00pm** Medical Detectives: six back-to-back editions **5.00 Judge Judy:** real-life small-claims cases on issues affecting family life

**12.05am** Judge Judy **12.30 World's Most Unexplained...** **1.00 Psychic** Private Eyes **4.00 Crimes That Shock Australia**

**5.40-6.00am Judge Judy**

**RealityXtra** F'view 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172

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**BBC Parliament** F'view 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

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**6.00am Committees**

**11.00 House of Commons**

**11.35 Scottish FMQs**

**12.20pm Welsh FMQs**

**1.20 House of Lords**

**1.30 Scottish Parliament**

**4.30 House of Lords**

**6.00 Committees**

**12 midnight House of Commons**

**12.35am Scottish FMQs**

**1.20 Welsh FMQs**

**2.20 House of Commons**

**2.55 Scottish Parliament**

**4.30-6.00am House of Lords**

**BBC Parliament** F'view 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

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**Challenge** F'view 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

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**7.00am** The Chase **9.00 Through the Keyhole**

**10.00 Supermarket Sweep**

**11.00 All Star Family Fortunes:** reality TV star Mark Wright and singer Jane McDonald take part

**1.00pm Cash Trapped**

(AD) **2.00** Tenable: four editions of the quiz in which teams answer

questions about top ten lists

**6.00pm** The Chase: triple bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh

**AD 9.00 The Chase**

Celebrity Special: Alex James, Ann Widdecombe, Sara Cox and Eamonn Holmes pit their wits against one of the fearsome quiz brains (AD) **10.00** The Chase: four more contestants take on one of the ruthless Chasers (AD) **11.00**

Bullseye: ten episodes of the quiz that tests contestants' skill at darts and their general knowledge

**4.00-6.00am** The Chase

**Challenge** F'view 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

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**ITVBe** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

**201**

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.05 Odd Tubes**

**7.10 Danger Mouse**

**7.20 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed!**

**7.30 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese**

**7.45 New**

Newsround **7.55 Ninja Express**

**8.05 Odd Squad**

**8.20 Oswald**

**8.30 Oogles**

**8.40 PokéMon: Sun and Moon**

- Ultra Adventures **9.00 New**

Saturday Mash-Up Live! **11.30 Blue Peter**

**12 noon** The Next Step **12.20pm Grizzy**

**12.30 Lemmings**

**1.15 Dragons: The Nine Realms**

**1.15 Total Dramarama**

**2.30 So Awkward**

**2.30 Malory Towers**

**2.55 The Football Academy**

**3.25 Jamie Johnson FC**

**3.55 Bro's in Control**

**4.10 Taffy**

**4.15 Transformers EarthSpark**

**5.00 The Deep**

**5.25 Dragons: Riders of Berk**

**5.45 Danger Mouse**

**5.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings**

**6.10pm Total Drama Island: Reboot**

**6.35-7.00pm Summer Camp Island**

**CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

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**ITV Kids** Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on **ITV2** 5am-9.00 and on **ITVBe** 9am to 12 noon

**ITV2**

**5.00am Dodo**

**5.15 Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated**

**5.35 Craig of the Creek**

**6.00 DC Super Hero Girls**

**6.10 New**

**7.00 Seniors Tit Go!**

**7.25 Looney Tunes Cartoons**

**6.50 Mr Bean: the Animated Series**

**7.45 Be Cool, Scooby-Doo!**

**8.10 What's New Scooby-Doo?**

**8.35-9.00am Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?**

**ITVBe**

**9.00am Wildwoods**

**9.15 New**

**Minibots**

**9.20 Lily's Driftwood Bay**

**9.30 The Hive**

**9.45 Claude**

**10.00 Happy the Hoglet**

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**10.40 Pingu in the City**

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## FILM REVIEWS

## Great Movies 34

- 9.10am Fatal Trust** ★★ Twisty con-woman thriller. Ry Kishimoto (2016)
- 11.10 A Night to Regret** ★★ Tepid stalker movie. (2019) 1.15pm **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** ★★★★ Fascinating drama that sees a white couple's liberal values tested. **Review p65.** Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier (1967, PG)
- 3.35 Vertical Limit** ★★ Predictable but watchable mountaineering adventure from *GoldenEye* director Martin Campbell. Chris O'Donnell (2000, 12)
- 6.00pm Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves** ★★★★ Colourful romp retelling the legend of the outlaw of Sherwood Forest. Kevin Costner (1991, PG)
- 9.00 Mr Brooks** ★★★ William Hurt and Kevin Costner lift this ludicrous but entertaining psychological thriller. Demi Moore (2007, 18)
- 11.25 As Good as It Gets** ★★★★ A bigot is forced to change his ways in this offbeat romantic comedy drama. Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt (1997, 15)
- 2.15am Love on Harbor Island** ★★ A B&B needs saving. Morgan Khan, Marcus Rosner (2020) **4.00-5.40am** Murder 101: If Wishes Were Horses
- Great Movies** Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

## Great Action 42

- 8.00am Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★ On the trail of lost lost. John Hodiak (1953) **9.45 The Rough, Tough West** ★★ Watchable "Durango Kid" western. (1952, U) **10.50 Two Rode Together** ★★★ John Ford western with James Stewart, (1961, PG) **1.05pm The Man from Colorado** ★★★ Insightful psychological western. Glenn Ford (1948, PG) **3.10 The Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Randolph Scott protects the gold. Claire Trevor, Joan Weldon (1953, U) **4.50 Alvarez Kelly** ★★★ Oddball western. William Holden, Richard (1966, PG)
- 7.00pm Vera Cruz** ★★★★ Gary Cooper and Burt Lancaster play US Civil War veterans who become guns for hire. **Review p65.** (1954, PG)
- 9.00 Unstoppable** ★★ Traumatised ex-soldier Wesley Snipes fights for his sanity – and his life. (2004, 15)
- 10.55 The Great War** ★★ Lukewarm First World War drama about the effort to rescue a troop of African-American soldiers. (2019, 15)
- 12.50am The Winter Soldier** ★★ Ambitious sci-fi action thriller. Paul Sidhu (2016, 15) **3.00-5.00am** War Machines
- Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

## Great Movies 52 Christmas

- 8.00am My Santa** ★★ Who is the mysterious Santa? Samira Armstrong (2013) **10.00 Annie Claus Is Coming to Town** ★★ Santa's daughter finds love in LA. (2011, U) **12 noon A Candlelit Christmas** ★★ Candle-making is in her blood. Nazneen Contractor (2022) **2.00pm My Christmas Love** ★★★ Who keeps sending her gifts? Meredith Hagner, Bobby Campo (2016) **4.00 A Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas** ★★ Warm-hearted romance. Rachael Leigh Cook (2019)
- 6.00pm Christmas Confessions** ★★ An actor finds that home really is where the heart is. Sarah Lancaster (2015) **8.00 Christmas on Holly Lane** ★★ Childhood friends rally around one of their number. Sarah Lancaster (2018) **10.00 Enchanted Christmas** ★★ Predictable but sweet enough love story. Alexa PenaVega, Carlos PenaVega (2017) **12 midnight The Christmas Dance** ★★ Cute and cheesy romance. Kristen Vagnes (2022) **2.00am Highway to Heaven** **3.00-5.00am Christmas Caper** ★★ Comedy. Shannen Doherty (2007)
- Great Movies Christmas** Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'sat 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

- 6.20am The Cinema List: Black British Actors** **6.40 Retribution** ★★ Generic crime drama with Liam Neeson. Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12A) **8.15 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick. Ryan Kwanten, Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15)
- 10.10 As 6.10pm 12 noon** As 8pm **2.20pm As 10.20pm 4.20 Puss in Boots: the Last Wish** ★★★★ The swashbuckling cat sets out on a quest to restore his vitality in this riotously fun animated comedy adventure. Antonio Banderas (2022, PG)
- 6.10pm** **She Came to Me** ★★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. Peter Dinklage (2023)
- 8.00pm Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the boxing champ and preacher. Kris Davis (2023)
- 10.20 Magic Mike's Last Dance** ★★ Channing Tatum's lovable stripper heads to London in this limp comedy drama sequel. (2023, 15)
- 12.15am Infinity Pool** ★★★★ Unrestrained mix of sci-fi and nasty body horror. Alexander Skarsgård (2023, 18)
- 2.25 As 8.15am 4.20** As 4.20pm **Sky Premiere** F'sat 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

## Legend

- 7.00am World's Most Unexplained**
- 8.00 The Legend of Butch and Sundance** ★★ Squeaky-clean TV-movie. David Rogers, Ryan Browning (2004)
- 10.00 The Six Million Dollar Man:** five episodes **3.00pm Above Us the Waves** ★★ Stiff-upper-lipped wartime submarine drama starring John Mills, John Gregson, Donald Sinden (1955, U)
- 5.00 Sea of Sand** ★★ A desert patrol of British stalwarts goes behind enemy lines to blow up a fuel dump. Richard Attenborough, John Gregson (1958, U)
- 7.00pm Danger Within** ★★★ Richard Attenborough and Bernard Lee turn in good performances in this PoW camp drama. Richard Todd (1958, U)
- 9.00 Marauders** ★★ Predictable heist thriller lifted by a charismatic turn from Bruce Willis. (2016, 15)
- 10.15 Johnny Handsome** ★★ Mickey Rourke plays a disfigured criminal who's given a new face in a prison hospital. Ellen Barkin (1989, 15)
- 12.55am Red** ★★★ Simmering revenge thriller. Brian Cox (2008, 15)
- 2.45-4.30am Maniac** ★★★ Slick – and just as sick – reboot of the gory 1980 cult horror. Elijah Wood (2012, 18)
- Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

## HorrorXtra

- 8.00am Eye of the Beast** ★★ The people of a small town battle a giant squid in this over-the-top horror thriller. James Van Der Beek (2007) **10.00 Ice Quake** ★★ Over-talky Alaska-set disaster thriller with a few nice touches. Brendan Fehr (2010, 12) **12 noon Dragonguest** ★★ Derivative fantasy about a young hero who must awaken a dragon and defeat an evil knight. Marc Singer, Jason Connery (2009)
- 2.00pm Firequake** ★★ Disaster strikes in the Czech Republic when an experimental energy plant explodes. Alexandra Paul (2014, 12)
- 4.00pm Farscape** Five episodes of the TV sci-fi drama.
- 9.00 Prey** ★★ A bereaved teen stays at an island retreat in this uneven blend of horror and mystery. Logan Miller, Kristine Froseth (2019, 15)
- 10.45 The Young Cannibals** ★★ Gory survival horror about seven friends on a camping trip who accidentally ingest human flesh, which summons a vengeful demon. Megan Purvis, Sami Freeman (2019, 15)
- 1.00-3.00am Prey** As 9pm **HorrorXtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371



FILM OF THE DAY

## Little Women

3.20-5.55pm C4

**PERIOD DRAMA** This eighth screen adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's novel is directed with abundant warmth and affection by Greta Gerwig, who went on to make this year's smash hit *Barbie*. It's the story of the March sisters (played by Emma Watson, Saoirse Ronan, Florence Pugh and Eliza Scanlen) as they come of age in 1860s New England. The girlhood triumphs and disappointments that unfold are captured with a honey glow, and the impeccable ensemble cast also features Timothée Chalamet, Laura Dern, Bob Odenkirk and Meryl Streep. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2019, HD)

## A Matter of Life and Death

12.35-2.20pm BBC2

**FANTASY** Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger's dazzling movie stars David Niven as an RAF pilot who survives a plane crash, but is then told he was meant to die and must plead his case in heaven. The film is a thinly veiled allegory questioning Britain's status as a world power, and its visual audacity has made it an enduring classic. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1946, col/BW, HD)

## The Scorpion King

12.55-2.40pm ITV1

**FANTASY** Director Chuck Russell's spin-off from *The Mummy Returns* is fine escapist hokum. When an evil warlord (Steven Brand) enslaves half the tribes in the desert, he is opposed by a lone warrior. Dwayne Johnson gives a star-making performance as the hero in an enjoyably unpretentious yarn. **ALAN JONES** (US/Ger 2002, may be edited for violence, HD)

## Planet of the Apes

2.50-4.40pm BBC2  
(starts 2.35pm in Wales)

**SCI-FI** This sci-fi gem has spawned sequels, TV shows, a "re-imagining" from Tim

Burton and a rebooted series, but the original 1967 movie is still the best. Charlton Heston is the rugged astronaut who crashes on a desolate planet where the apes rule and humans drool. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 1967, violence, some swearing, brief nudity, HD)

## Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

4.25-7.25pm ITV1

**FANTASY** As young wizard Harry Potter continues to mature, so too does this magical franchise. Daniel Radcliffe's hero faces his most daunting challenge yet after being mysteriously entered into the Triwizard Tournament. The set pieces are imaginatively staged, with Harry facing off against a fearsome dragon and some creepy lake-dwelling mermaids. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2005, may be edited for content, HD)

## Fisherman's Friends

★☆☆ 7.25-9.35pm C4

**COMEDY DRAMA** Based on a true story, this immensely likeable tale sees a bunch of Cornish fishermen and singers of sea shanties find themselves in line to land a recording deal. James Purefoy plays the leader of the group, with Daniel Mays as the record-company man tasked with reeling him in.

The film is as comforting and warm as one of Purefoy's pullovers. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (UK 2018, edited for language, HD)

## Black Box

9.00-11.00pm BBC4

**THRILLER** This tense French conspiracy movie stars Pierre Niney as a forensics expert examining the black box recording of a downed airliner. The disappearance of a colleague while inspecting the accident site makes him question what really happened. Niney convinces in his role and director Yann Gozlan keeps up the suspense. **DP** (Fr/Bel 2021, swearing, HD)

## Terminator: Dark Fate

★★★

9.35pm-12 midnight C4

**SCI-FI** The entertaining sixth instalment in the franchise marks the return of original director James Cameron (as producer and co-writer) and star Linda Hamilton. This time, Sarah Connor is catapulted through time to save a woman from an even more ruthless robot, seeking assistance from her own erstwhile nemesis (Arnold Schwarzenegger, still great). **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2019, violence, swearing, HD)

## 2012

★★★

12 midnight-2.40am C4

**DISASTER MOVIE** End-of-the-world specialist Roland Emmerich (*Independence Day*) is firmly in his comfort zone for this blockbuster, in which Earth gets cooked by solar waves. John Cusack is told about the impending armageddon by conspiracy-theory nut Woody Harrelson, and sets out to save his ex-wife (Amanda Peet) and kids. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US 2009, swearing, HD)

## Sky Cinema picks

## Now You See Me

★★★

5.50-8.00pm Sky Action

Pacey crime caper. (2013, 12)

Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

## Total Recall

★★★

8.00-10.05pm

## Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror

Colin Farrell action. (2012, 12)

Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

## True Grit

★★★★ 10.00pm-12 midnight Sky Drama

Fine western remake. (2010, 15)

Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

**Films to stream** from p30 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

**Sky Showcase**

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2** 8.00pm

**6.00am** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **8.30** The Simpsons **10.30** **New.** Saturday Social **12 noon** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies (AD) **1.00pm** Viking Quest: America **2.00** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire? **3.00 New.** Soccer Saturday

**5.00pm New.** Cricket World Cup Highlights of Australia v Bangladesh, the group match from Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium.

**6.00 New.** Action from England v Pakistan, the group match from Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

**7.00 The Simpsons** Surveillance cameras are installed in Springfield.

**7.30** Moe stirs up marital strife.

**8.00 The Hunger Games:**

**Mockingjay Part 2** **\*\*\*\***

Finale to the action adventure series, starring Jennifer Lawrence. Katniss puts herself in great danger to join the front lines in an assault on the Capitol. (W)

**10.40 A League of Their Own** Ep 3 Series 18. Host Romesh Ranganathan is joined by guests Mary Earps and Guz Khan.

**11.40 Cobra: Rebellion** **5/6** Series 3. The government frantically searches for the stolen weapon.

**12.40am** Brassic **1.40** The Force: North East **2.35–6.00am** Nothing to Declare: seven episodes

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Atlantis

**6.00pm Stargate Atlantis** **8/20** Series 5. Dr Keller thinks she can cure the Wraith of their need to feast on humans, so Teyla tries to strike an alliance with another hive.

**7.00 9/20.** The team comes to the aid of a village under Wraith attack, but Dr Keller is kidnapped.

**8.00 10/20.** When Dr McKay and Jackson discover a secret laboratory, the crew encounters a mysterious alien race.

**9.00 True Blood** **3/12** Series 5 Sookie begins to worry when Debbie's parents arrive in Bon Temps in search of their daughter.

**10.10 4/12.** Bill and Eric hunt for Russell Edgington. A Sanguinista traitor is located among the Vampire Authority, and Jason uncovers a secret about his parents.

**11.20 Open Water** **\*\*\*\*** Thriller inspired by a real incident, starring Blanchard Ryan and Daniel Travis. While on holiday in the Caribbean, keen scuba divers Susan and Daniel go on a marine excursion. However, when they are accidentally left behind while under water, the couple soon find themselves surrounded by sharks.

**1.00am FILM** Speed Kills **★★★** Action thriller **3.00** Stargate SG-1

**5.00–6.00am** Most Haunted

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**

**House of the Dragon** **7.45pm** King Viserys and Laena

**6.00am** Urban Secrets **8.50** Save Me Too (AD) **9.50** Sharp Objects (AD)

**3.10pm Succession** **7/10** Series 1 Kendall finds his sobriety tested, while Shiv considers joining the team of a divisive candidate.

**4.15 8/10.** Tom has a bachelor party to remember. Kendall and Roman eye new business opportunities.

**5.20 9/10.** The Roy family assembles at an English castle to prepare for Shiv and Tom's wedding.

**6.30 10/10.** Logan and his team are in defence mode as word of the takeover bid spreads. (AD)

**7.45 House of the Dragon** **1/10** Game of Thrones prequel. King Viserys Targaryen celebrates the impending birth of his second child.

**9.00 2/10.** Rhaenyra oversteps at the Small Council, while Viserys is urged to secure the succession through a new marriage.

**10.05 3/10.** Rhaenyra faces the prospect of marriage. Daemon and the Sea Snake battle the Crabfeeder.

**11.20 4/10.** Rhaenyra continues her search for a suitable match. Daemon returns to King's Landing and stirs more trouble for the king.

**12.35am 5/10.** Daemon visits his wife in the Vale, and Alicent seeks the truth about the princess. (AD)

**1.45 Landscapers** (AD) **2.45** Urban Secrets **3.40** In Treatment

**4.10–6.00am** Urban Secrets

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

**Sky Max**

**Flintoff: Lord of the Fries** **8.00pm** The West Country

**6.00am** Supergirl (AD) **11.00** Merlin

**3.00pm FILM** Eclipse **★★★** The third instalment of the Twilight series, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson (W)

**5.15pm Hawaii Five-O** **12/22** Series 10. In a crossover episode with Magnum PI, the private detective works with the team.

**6.10 13/22.** A corpse is found in a golf course's cryochamber.

**7.05 14/22.** Eddie the dog suddenly shows signs of PTSD.

**8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries** **3/6.** Andrew Flintoff and Rob Penn explore the West Country. (AD)

**9.00 A League of Their Own** Ep 3 Series 18. With guest panelists Mary Earps and Guz Khan.

**10.00 Cobra: Rebellion** **5/6** Series 3. The government frantically searches for the stolen weapon.

**11.00 Brassic** **7/8** Series 5. Cardi sets out to buy a white fluffy bunny for Lola's fourth birthday.

**12 midnight** Road Wars (AD)

**1.00am** The Force: North East

**2.00 New.** The Blacklist: double bill. **21/22** Series 10. The Task Force must try to anticipate Red's next move Repeated tomorrow 10pm **3.00**

**New. 22/22.** In the final episode, the future of the Task Force is decided Repeated tomorrow 11pm **4.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Motorway Patrol **8.30** Border Patrol (AD) **12 noon** The Force: Manchester **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Caught on Dashcam **3.30** Nothing to Declare: five editions

**6.00pm Nothing to Declare** A laptop contains sinister cargo.

**6.30** A man tries to get a bag of meat through customs.

**7.00** A woman tries to smuggle an expensive gift back to Australia.

**7.30** A couple from the Solomon Islands are caught carrying seeds.

**8.00 FBI** **13/23** Series 5. After a string of armed robberies, the team investigates a suspect who leads them to something much bigger.

**9.00 FBI: International** **13/22** Series 2. The team investigates the death of an American lawyer working out of Budapest after he is killed by a car bomb.

**10.00 FBI: Most Wanted** **13/22** Series 4. The team must navigate the mistrust of authorities in a tight-knit Somali community in Minnesota as they race to find a kidnapped 14-year-old girl.

**11.00 The Rookie** **18/20** Series 1

The team is tasked with checking in on three recently freed felons, while Nolan discovers he is being sued by a man who claims he used excessive force. (AD)

**12 midnight** The Good Doctor

**1.00am Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector** **2.00** For Life (AD)

**3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Cops **7.00** Highway Patrol **10.30** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** How I Caught the Killer **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **6.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **7.00** Killer in My Village: information on a murder victim's phone leads to a breakthrough **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of Philip Austin, who murdered his wife, two children and two dogs **9.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **10.00** The Real Manhunter: a supposed violent break-in

**12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **2.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Gold**

**Blackadder the Third** **9.50pm** Edmund agrees to a duel

**7.25am** 2 Point 4 Children **7.55** Still Open All Hours **8.30** Citizen Khan (AD) **9.50** Only Fools and Horses: 12 episodes (AD)

**6.30pm Only Fools and Horses**

The Trotters agree to do a spot of decorating for Denzil.

**7.10** The state of Nelson Mandela House prompts Rodney to join the residents' committee.

**7.50** Rodney tires of being Del's dogsbody and sets up a business.

**8.30** Del's latest scheme involves a spot of salmon-poaching.

**9.10** Del falls for a glamorous antiques dealer. (AD)

**9.50 Blackadder the Third** The Duke of Wellington challenges Prince George to a duel. (AD)

**10.30 Blackadder Goes Forth** Field Marshal Haig plans a new offensive against the Germans, and Captain Blackadder develops a keen interest in art. (AD)

**11.10 Harry Enfield and Chums** Martin Clunes stars in the period version of The Terminator. (AD)

**11.45 The Young Ones**

The squaddies get their hands on an atom bomb.

**12.35am Guest-starring Madness**

**1.25 Blackadder the Third** (AD)

**2.00 Blackadder Goes Forth** (AD)

**2.30 Harry Enfield and Chums** (AD)

**3.00–4.00am Desmond's**

**Gold** Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

**Sky Comedy** Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 347/HD 362

**Sky Comedy** Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 BT 347/HD 362

**Sky Comedy** Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 113 BT 347/HD 362

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## Sky Documentaries



### Tony Hawk: until the Wheels Fall Off 9.00pm Skateboarding

**6.00am** Discovering: Kirk Douglas (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Bette Davis (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Stand Up and Shout: Songs from a Philly High School **10.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **11.00** Forced Out (AD) **1.00pm** Fashion Reimagined **3.00** Regarding Susan Sontag **5.00 FILM** Spitfire **★★★** Charting the history of the iconic fighter plane with testimony from surviving pilots (W)

**7.00pm Lancaster** **★★★** An examination of the British bomber, featuring both new and archive footage as well as interviews with crewmen. (AD) (W)

**9.00 Tony Hawk: until the Wheels Fall Off** A wide-ranging look at the iconic skateboarder's relationship with his sport.

**11.30 Sergio Leone: the Italian Who Invented America** **★★★** An profile of the influential director of the Dollars spaghetti western trilogy and Once upon a Time in the West. (W)

**1.30am** Premier League Legends: Gianfranco Zola (AD) **2.00 New** Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle: the disappearances of six women in the 1990s **3.00** Whitey: United States of America v James J Bulger **4.40–6.00am** Pretending I'm a Superman: the Tony Hawk Video Game Story

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Made in a Day (AD) **9.00** WWI Wrecks: Drain the Oceans **10.00** Drain the Oceans **12 noon** Nazi Megastuctures (AD) **2.00pm** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **6.00pm** Apocalypse: the Rise of Hitler: double bill. The dictator's rise to power, then the run-up to Hitler becoming chancellor **8.00** Hitler's Death Squad: the Nazi soldiers charged with horrific crimes **9.00** JFK: One Day in America: triple bill. How the assassination of JFK changed America forever **10.00** The race is on to find JFK's killer, who swiftly strikes once more **11.00** The world is shocked again when Lee Harvey Oswald is shot dead (AD) **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue **1.00am** Airport Security: First Class **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.55** Abandoned **4.10–5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** Auction Kings **6.55** Pawn Stars **7.45** Hardcore Pawn **10.35** The Proof Is Out There **1.25pm** Pawn Stars **5.00** Viking Quest: America **6.00pm** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire? **7.00** Great Escapes with Morgan Freeman: double bill. Jailbreakers Timothy Vail and Timothy Morgan, then a jailbreak enacted by James Earl Ray, the assassin of Martin Luther King Jr **9.00** On the Trail of Bigfoot: the biggest breakthrough in the search for Sasquatch, found in northern Washington **10.40** Scary Tales of New York: the 1927 murder of Albert Snyder by his wife **11.50** Pawn Stars **3.10am** Hardcore Pawn **5.30–6.00am** The Proof Is Out There

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



### Attenborough's Journey 7.00pm

The naturalist's travels

**6.00am** Hope for Wildlife **10.00** Impossible Animals (AD) **1.00pm** Wild Family Ties **2.00** Monkey Life **3.00** Africa's Wild Roommates: How Animals Share Bed and Board **4.00** Life's Journey

**6.00pm** Life's Journey Every species faces the challenge of raising the next generation. In the wild, only the strongest will win at nature's mating game.

**7.00 Attenborough's Journey** Following David Attenborough as he travels around the world to make First Life, exploring the origins of life on Earth. (AD)

**8.00 Big Cat Country** The MK pride faces its toughest moment yet as their matriarch Surabi's life hangs in the balance.

**9.00 Big Beasts: Last of the Giants** Patrick Aryee investigates animals from Australia and Asia, encountering Komodo dragons, orangutans and giant pandas. (AD)

**10.00 Land of the Far North** The challenges for nature in the region north of Polar Circle. (AD) **11.00** Life in the Arctic Circle during the winter months. (AD)

**12 midnight** Big Cat Country **1.00am** Big Beasts: Last of the Giants (AD) **2.00** Monkeys and More: Our Closest Relatives **3.00–6.00am** Secret Life of the Kangaroo

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

## Eden

**9.00am** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **11.00** Forbidden History (AD) **3.00pm** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **5.00** Forbidden History: four editions. Jamie Theakston investigates historical evidence of the story of Jesus **6.00** The story of the Stasi, East Germany's State Security Service **7.00** Works of art stolen by the Nazis **8.00** Jamie Theakston uncovers the experiences Ian Fleming drew on for James Bond (AD) **9.00** Titanic: Stories from the Deep: double bill. The high cost of surviving the sinking of the *Titanic*, then examining artefacts salvaged from the resting site of the wreck **11.00** Forbidden History: four editions (AD)

**3.00am** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **4.40** Forbidden History (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Bad Dog! **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Dodo Heroes (AD) **2.00** Killer Whales **3.00** Dogs 101 **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00pm** Animal Cribs: Antonio designs the ultimate pig paradise for a pet porker **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Guardians of Rescue: Rob and vet Moose investigate a claim about dogfighting **9.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: Billy gets overambitious while conducting a late barter **11.00** I Was Prey: A Florida man who was attacked by an alligator (AD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Dogs 101 **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** Animal Cribs **5.00–7.00am** Snooker: in China

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

#### 6.00am LIVE Cricket World Cup

Continued coverage of Australia v Bangladesh from Pune, India. **8.00** England v Pakistan, the group match at Eden Gardens.

**4.30pm** Soccer Saturday

#### 5.00 LIVE Premier League

**Football** Bournemouth v Newcastle United (kick-off **5.30**).

**6.30am LIVE Darts** Grand Slam of Darts, day one from Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton.

**11.00** Tennis: classic action

#### 11.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash

**League Cricket** Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder in Melbourne.

**2.10am** My Icon (AD)

#### 2.35 LIVE Women's Big Bash

**League Cricket** Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars.

**5.40–6.00am** My Icon (AD)



### Cricket World Cup

**8.00am Sky Cricket** England powerhouse Jonny Bairstow

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

#### 6.00am Greatest Games

**7.00 Premier League** Years **9.00** The Big Interview

**9.30 Stories** **10.00** Soccer Saturday

Pre-Match **10.30** Saturday Social

**12 noon** Soccer Saturday: updates

#### 5.00pm LIVE Premier League

**Football** Bournemouth v Newcastle United (kick-off **5.30**).

**8.30** Game of the Day **10.30** Premier League Highlights **3.00–6.00am** Classic Premier League

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

#### 6.00am LIVE Cricket World Cup

Continued coverage of Australia v Bangladesh from Pune, India. **8.00** England v Pakistan, the group match at Eden Gardens.

**4.30pm** The Fletcher Years (AD)

#### 5.00 World Cup Highlights

**10.55** Women's Big Bash League

#### 11.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash

**League Cricket** Perth Scorchers v Sydney Thunder from Melbourne.

**2.10am** Classic World Cup (AD) **2.30** Bitesize **3.00** World Cup Highlights **5.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

#### 6.00am European Tour Golf

**7.00** Clutch Pro Tour **8.00** European Tour

#### 9.00 LIVE European Tour Golf

Day three of the Nedbank Golf Challenge from South Africa.

**2.30pm** Roots: Shane Lowry (AD)

**3.00** Clutch Pro Tour Highlights

#### 4.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf

The third round of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship.

**7.00 LIVE LPGA Tour** Golf

Day three of the Annika from Florida.

**9.00 European Tour Golf** **10.00** Rose Ladies Series **11.00** European Tour

**2.00am** School of Golf **3.00** European Tour Golf **4.00** US Open Official Films (AD) **5.00–6.00am** School of Golf

### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447

#### 6.00am NRL

**7.45pm** Gameday

**11.15** Chiefs: the Franchise **2.00** NFL

Highlights **4.00** Pro-Football Talk

**6.00** Review Show **7.00** Highlights

**9.00** Chiefs: the Franchise **9.45**

49 Hours **10.00** Bitesize **10.15** One Jets Drive **11.00** NFL Highlights

**12 midnight**–**6.00am** NFL

NFL

# Sunday

## NATURE

### Planet Earth III

6.20pm BBC1

Catch up via iPlayer

Freshwater habitats are this week's theme, which means beautiful scenes of species breeding and feeding amid rivers, lakes and waterfalls. Gliding tree frogs in Costa Rica, mugger crocodiles in Sri Lanka and a fish that plays dead in Lake Malawi are all mesmerising.

It's exquisitely put together, even if, just occasionally, the editing tugs at our emotions when, really, it doesn't need to: it's OK, we're already on board. You may be captivated by a bird in the Okavango Delta called a lily trotter, who literally takes his fluffy chicks under his wing and has fabulous long, splayed toes that let him walk on water. Do we need the slightly tacked-on jeopardy that – oh no – maybe one of the chicks is missing?

Never mind, it's a compilation of wonders. And if they feel inspiring, earlier on BBC1 (5.20pm) there's also coverage of this year's *Earthshot Prize*, hosted by Hannah Waddingham, where activists and innovators with schemes to help fix the planet receive awards of £1m each. Among those presenting awards is Cate Blanchett.

DAVID BUTCHER



**WING MAN**  
A Botswanan  
lily trotter  
minds his chicks

## DRAMA

### Three Little Birds

8.00pm ITV1 Full series on ITVX

This is essentially a race-against-time episode, the person in need of rescuing being Chantrelle, while those trying to reach her are Leah and Hosanna, who are speeding from Dudley to Borehamwood in Aston's car.

They'll need to be quick as predatory Mr Wantage is shrinking Chantrelle's world even further, having now taken her key so he can make his employee a prisoner in the home. And with this being his birthday, Wantage feels as though Chantrelle ought to be making a gift of herself. Away from this charged story of coercion, Aston's financial worries are mounting. And he, too, finds himself at the mercy of another when he gets himself in hock to a moneylender. DAVID BROWN

## DRAMA

### Time

9.00pm BBC1 Full series on iPlayer

LAST  
EPISODE

A harrowing flashback reveals what happened between Abi (Tamara Lawrence) and her baby. It stings – especially as we see the raw truth only after her ex-husband visits to ask what he could have done better. "The harder I found it, the more you looked away," she replies, sadly.

*Time* is ending before really getting in gear. Insights into inmates such as Lou and Maeve have been fleeting, and not exploring the life of Prison Officer Martin (Lisa Millett) or Marie-Louise (Siobhan Finneran) outside of prison walls feels like a missed opportunity. If *Time* returns, it might well benefit from a longer stint. FRANCES TAYLOR

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## NATURE

### Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean

9.00pm BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer

Manatee – a town in Belize charmingly named after its wild sea cow residents – is one of the stops on Liz Bonnin's eye-opening exploration of the tropical region that shaped her childhood. The naturalist joins scientists on a thrilling expedition to check the health of the endangered marine mammals. Not that they always cooperate, as she finds out the hard way when one enthusiastically splashes her.

Back on dry land, our intrepid host tracks a jaguar suspected of stealing pigs, meet the inspirational women protecting the howler monkey population, visits a family farm that's become a haven for frogs and helps two sloths return to the wild. Albeit slowly. MICHAEL HOGAN

## DRAMA

### Six Four

9.00pm ITV1 Full series on ITVX

LAST  
EPISODE

As the thriller hurtles towards its conclusion, we're getting closer to understanding what the heck has been going on. We now know – spoiler alert if you've not seen last week's episode – that Julie Mackie was accidentally killed during a botched burglary and that Annabel Wallace has been kidnapped to force her politician father to tell the truth about it. It's also clear that this whole nasty business is bound up in the fight for Scottish Independence and a police cover-up.

Central to it all is politician Robert Wallace (Richard Coyle) but, as one character says, "There's no consequence for people like him," even though there are fatal outcomes for others. JANE RACKHAM

## ALSO ON TODAY

**Remembrance Sunday BBC1**

There's live coverage from the Cenotaph at 10.15am and a special edition of *Songs of Praise* at 1.15pm (5pm NIreland). See p22

**Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream**

6.00pm ITV1

The remaining contestants are paired up for a performance of Abba's *Lay All Your Love on Me*. See p134

**DOCUMENTARY****Silver Spitfire: the Longest Flight**

9.00pm Sky History Catch up: Now Spitfire nostalgia is a powerful thing and shows no signs of dimming 75 years after the last one was built. The star of this film is the celebrated Silver Spitfire, a Mk IX former combat aircraft that flew 50 missions in the Second World War and now faces an ambitious challenge at the hands of its latest pilots: flying around the world.

Lead pilot Matt Jones makes no bones about the symbolism: "For me, the Spitfire is freedom," he says. "This aeroplane is responsible in many ways for the free world we live in." But they have to fly across the un-free world, too – 22,000 miles across 26 countries. With close shaves along the way and stunning vistas, it's quite an adventure. **DBu**

**DOCUMENTARY****The Remarkable Journey of Bernard Levin**

10.30pm BBC4

Catch up via iPlayer

Only BBC4 would commission this evocative tribute to the pioneering journalist and broadcaster. Watching clips of Levin's bits on *That Was the Week That Was*, you're struck by how savage he was, mocking interviewees with a cheek that prefigures Ali G or Mrs Merton, but in a sober 1960s suit.

Levin's era-defining journalism (he more or less invented the parliamentary sketch) inevitably takes a back seat here to his TV work, including 1980s C4 travelogues where he wore his learning lightly, and chat-show appearances where he matched Parky or Wogan for easy wit. It's a pleasure to watch. **DBu**

**DOCUMENTARY****Hunting Russia's Lost Boys**

11.00pm C4 Catch up: C4 streaming

Amid the brutality of war, it's easy to forget that the often-conscripted fighters are husbands, sons, fathers and brothers. More specifically, many of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the Russian soldiers who have disappeared during the invasion of Ukraine have been forced to embark upon a war for information regarding their menfolk's fate.

An embarrassed civilian bureaucracy and a secretive military establishment offer little assistance. As this harrowing doc (by independent Russian film-makers) shows, the women's dogged search for news they may not wish to hear and the public aspect of their protest put them in danger. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

**LIVE SPORT****Football: Women's Super League**

Tottenham v Liverpool

12.15pm (k/o 12.30pm) **BBC2**  
Martha Thomas (above) has been in fine goalscoring form for Spurs.**Football: Premier League**

West Ham v

Nottingham Forest

1pm (k/o 2pm) **Sky Sports****Premier League**/2pm Main Event  
Chelsea v Manchester City  
4pm (k/o 4.30pm) **Sky Sports**  
**Main Event/Premier League****Cricket:****ICC Men's World Cup**

India v Netherlands

8am **Sky Main Event/Cricket****FILM OF THE DAY****War Horse** ★★★★ 121.50pm **BBC1**

Showing to mark Remembrance Sunday, Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's novel follows an equine's epic journey through the battlefields of the First World War, including a spell with a kindly cavalry captain (Tom Hiddleston, above). (2011)

**FILM REVIEWS**  
page 55**TRAVEL****Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure**

9.00pm C4 Catch up via C4 streaming

**NEW SERIES**

As you might expect with Bill Bailey, this is much wilder and weirder than your average celebrity travelogue. So, nothing as obvious as walking over Sydney Bridge or visiting Uluru. Instead, he buys a scruffy accordion that he's spotted in a south-western Australian shop – surely most people buy a souvenir stuffed koala or a hat with dangling corks?

After that he visits a whaling museum in Albany (viewer discretion is advised because of the blood-and-guts photos), and is irresistibly drawn to sing with the Albany Shantymen – "They're like K-pop but with beards and craft ale."

Bill's very tempted to move here, maybe because he has so many funny encounters with locals, who aren't shy about accosting him for a chat and possibly a hug. **JR**

# SUNDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Presented by Luxmy Gopal and Roger Johnson. Continues on BBC2. (S) (HD)

**7.50 Match of the Day** Shown yesterday 11pm (S) (HD)

**9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg** Interviews. (S) (HD)

**10.15 LIVE Remembrance Sunday: the Cenotaph**

David Dimbleby presents live coverage from Whitehall. Including the two minutes' silence at 11.00. Press the red button for commentary with audio description.

Highlights 6pm BBC2. (S) (HD) **See feature: page 22**

**12.45pm Lifeline** Steve Brown presents an appeal on behalf of Designability. Rptd Tuesday 8.50am BBC2 (S) (HD) DONATIONS: call 0800 011 011, visit [bbc.co.uk/lifeline](http://bbc.co.uk/lifeline) or post to Freepost, BBC Lifeline Appeal, with Designability on the envelope

**1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.15 Songs of Praise: Remembrance Sunday** Hymns in honour of the nation's servicemen and women. (S) (HD)

**1.50–4.05 War Horse** ★★★★ Steven Spielberg's

adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's First World War drama, starring Emily Watson. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p55.** (2011, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.20am Countryfile** Wytham Woods in Oxfordshire. Signed repeat tomorrow 1.05am Shown last Sunday BBC1 (S) (HD)

**7.20 Beechgrove Garden in Winter 2/4.** How to protect plants over the coming winter. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)

**7.50 Breakfast** Luxmy Gopal, Roger Johnson. (S) (HD)

**9.00 Weatherman Walking** Rhondda Cynon Taf. (R) (S) (HD)

**9.30 Landward** Dougie Vipond meets the Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team. Shown last Thu BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

**10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights. (S) (HD)

**11.30 Jimmy's Food Factory** Dairy foods. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 noon The Hairy Bikers** Pies and pastries. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.00 BBC Sport Online 12 noon–6.00pm Tennis** Great Britain v Sweden in the Billie Jean King Cup play-off tie, at [bbc.co.uk/sport](http://bbc.co.uk/sport)

**12.15pm LIVE Match of the Day: Women's Super League** Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool Coverage of the match from Brisbane Road (kick-off 12.30). (S) (HD)

**1.00 BBC Red Button 12.45–5.05 Trampoline and Tumbling**

Action from the World Championships in Birmingham. **2.45–5.00 LIVE Trampoline and Tumbling** Betty Glover presents day-four action in Birmingham. (S) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am James Martin's French Adventure** The chef encounters a culinary hero in Bresse. (R) (S) (HD)

**7.00 Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South 3/6.** Gino D'Acampo explores Bari. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.25 James Martin's Saturday Morning** James cooks for Beverley Knight. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)

**9.25 ITV News** (S) (HD)

**9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh** Alan talks to Michael Ball and Julia Bradbury. (S) (HD)

**11.30 Fletchers' Family Farm 4/8.** Kelvin sets his sights on new livestock. Signed repeat 5.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.30pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

**12.40 Smallfoot** ★★ Animated fantasy comedy with the voice of Channing Tatum. **Review p55.** Directors Karen Kirkpatrick and Jason Reisig (2018, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**2.30 LIVE Premiership Rugby Union Northampton Saints v Exeter Chiefs** Hugh Woozencroft presents action from Franklin's Gardens (kick-off 3.00). (S) (HD)

Premiership Rugby Highlights 8pm ITV4 and 11.15pm ITV1 **5.15–5.45 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals** Ben Shephard recalls two gripping endgames. (R) (S) (HD)

### Channel 4

**5.55am Cheers** Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.50 The King of Queens** Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 The Simpsons** Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

**9.30 Sunday Brunch** With guests Joe Wilkinson,

Alfie Boe, Chris Harris and Leah Brotherhead. (S) (HD)

**12.30pm Jamie's One-Pan Wonders** Jamie Oliver rustles up a tasty aubergine burger. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40 The Simpsons** Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

**1.40 The Great British Bake Off 7/10.** Three tricky challenges for dessert week. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.55–4.45 Shrek Forever After** ★★★ Animated

fantasy comedy with the voices of Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. Director Mike Mitchell (2010, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

## BBC1

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**Time** 9.00pm After the birth of her baby son, Kelsey (Bella Ramsey) makes the call for changes in her life



**4.05pm BBC News**

**Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

**4.30 Countryfile**

Fifty years after working there as a newspaper reporter, John Craven revisits the Gloucestershire village of Hillesley and meets Hollywood screenwriter William Nicholson, who cut his teeth on the paper. Executive producer Bill Lyons; Series editor Jane Lomas (R) (S) (HD) *Countryfile Ramble for BBC Children in Need* is tomorrow 8.30pm

**5.20 The Earthshot Prize**

**RT** The Prince of Wales's star-studded environmental awards ceremony, this year held in Singapore, honouring five solutions with £1 million each to further their work to restore and protect the planet. Featuring musical performances by OneRepublic and Bastille. Hosted by Hannah Waddingham. **See p48.** Director Julia Knowles; Series producers Cerrie Frost, Chris Howard and Richard Stickland (S) (HD)

**6.20 Planet Earth III**

**RT 4/8 Series 3. Fresh Water.** The documentary series continues by exploring some of Earth's greatest wildernesses. In the Costa Rica rainforest, up to 10,000 gliding tree frogs descend for a breeding event. But it only lasts a day – and competition is fierce. In Sri Lanka, crafty mugger crocodiles lurk beneath the surface of the last remaining waterhole for miles around, creating traps for their prey. In UHD on iPlayer, which also has series 1 and 2. **See p48.** Producers Nick Easton and Charlotte Bostock Series producers Matt Brandon and Jonny Keeling (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results**

After a special routine for Remembrance Sunday from the professionals and a performance from Andrea and Virginia Bocelli, the two lowest scoring couples battle it out. *It Takes Two* is on weekdays 6.30pm BBC2. Signed repeat Thursday 3.20am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Survivor**

**6/16.** The latest twist at tribal council makes its mark on teams Caleton and La Nena. As alliances shift, the tribes are put through their paces in a brutal immunity challenge. Presented by Joel Dommett. Repeated Thursday 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Time**

**RT 3/3 Series 2.** Orla faces the consequences of her actions and suffers a personal loss while still struggling to reconcile with Kyle. After a rash decision, Kelsey's plans are derailed. Can she find a new way forward? A box set is on iPlayer. **See p48.**

Orla O'Riordan	Jodie Whittaker	Rob Cochrane	James Corrigan
Abi Cochrane	Tamara Lawrence	Donna Mills	Kayle Meikle
Kelsey Morgan	Bella Ramsey	Steven Harkness	Conor McCrory
Marie-Louise O'Dell	Siobhan Finneran	Sarah Duddy	Alicia Forde
PO Martin	Lisa Millett	Nancy O'Riordan	Matilda Firth
PO Carter	Louise Lee	Callum O'Riordan	Brody Griffiths
Adam Muller	Danielle Henry	Tash	Alexandra Monaghan
Tess Palmer	Sophie Willan	Judge	Lizzie Hopeley
Maeve Riley	Julie Graham	Mrs Kelly	Gaii Kemp
Lou Harkness		Kyle O'Riordan	Isaac Lancel-Watkinson

Writers Jimmy McGovern and Helen Black; Producer Mark Hedges

Director Andrea Harkin (S) (AD) (HD)

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**10.10 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

**10.40 Match of the Day 2**

Featuring Chelsea v Manchester City, Liverpool v Brentford and West Ham Utd v Nottingham Forest. Producer Tim Bennett (S) (HD)

**12 midnight The Women's Football Show** Including action from Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool, Manchester Utd v West Ham, Everton v Chelsea and Leicester City v Arsenal. (S) (HD) **12.45am MOTD Top Ten: Goals by Defenders** With Gary Lineker, Alan Shearer and Micah Richards. (S) (HD)

**1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.20–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

2

**Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean**

9.00pm Slow work: the naturalist helps rehabilitate sloths in Costa Rica



**5.00pm Flog It!**

From Althorp in Northamptonshire, where Charles Hanson and Will Axon uncover movie memorabilia, including a photograph signed by Charlie Chaplin, and a box of decorative Cartier studs. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 Cenotaph Highlights**

David Dimbleby presents coverage of this morning's national service of remembrance in Whitehall as the King led the commemorations at the Cenotaph. (S) (HD)

**7.20 Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico**

**5/6. Mexico City.** The actress explores her adopted home town of Mexico City, visiting a favourite bakery to sample a freshly baked *concha* before embarking on a trip by boat that takes her through a network of Aztec canals to an ancient floating vegetable garden. Plus, food writer Gabriela Rentería is on hand to guide Eva through an unforgettable tour of Mexico City's famous tacos. The whole series is on iPlayer. Series producer Tuti Loor Signed repeat Friday 2.35am (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow**

At Belmont House in Kent, Fiona Bruce and the team discover an original telegram announcing the end of the Second World War, a dented trophy awarded to pop stars Take That in 1995, a painting signed by David Hockney, a Polynesian club from the time of Captain Cook, a sword that once belonged to a "Whirling Dervish", and two early diving helmets. Series producer Debbie Martin; Series editor Robert Murphy First shown on BBC1 (S) (HD)

**9.00 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean**

**RT 2/4. The Central American Coastline.** The coast of Central America supports an extraordinary array of wildlife, with Belize home to some of the world's most endangered creatures. At Cockscomb Reserve, Liz goes on the trail of a jaguar suspected of stealing local pigs, before she joins scientists on an expedition to tag manatees. Travelling to Costa Rica, Liz meets a man who took a risk by turning his father's farm into a haven for frogs – but it's now home to 29 species. And in Puerto Viejo, the naturalist learns how to rehabilitate sloths as she helps two return to the wild. **See p48.** Director Caroline O'Shaughnessy; Producer Rosemary Cafferkey Repeated Thursday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 The Yorkshire Ripper Files: a Very British Crime Story**

**3/3. Justice.** Charting the arrest and subsequent trial of Peter Sutcliffe in 1981, Liza Williams speaks to members of the prosecution and defence teams. Despite pleading grounds of diminished responsibility, Sutcliffe was eventually found guilty of murdering 13 women and attempting to murder seven others. Director Liza Williams; Executive producers Nancy Bornat and Leanne Klein First shown on BBC4 (S) (HD)

**11.00 All the President's Men** ★★★★

**RT** Political thriller. Based on the real-life investigation by *Washington Post* reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward, this film painstakingly reconstructs the events surrounding the most significant political scandal of the 1970s, which led to the Watergate hearings. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p95.** Robert Redford Howard Simons Carl Bernstein Dustin Hoffman Deep Throat Harry Rosenfeld Jack Warden Ben Bradlee Director Alan J Pakula (1976, 15) (S) (W) (HD) Also showing Thursday 10.30pm BBC4

**1.15–3.35am Sign Zone** **1.15 Question Time** Fiona Bruce hosts from Llandudno, Conwy. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)

**2.15 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing 6/6 Series 6** Bob and Paul return to the Peak District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.45 The Newsreader 1/6 Series 2.** Australian drama starring Anna Torv. The News at Six team prepare to report on the 1987 general election. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

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**Six Four** 9.00pm  
New threats lie in store for Michelle and Chris as the hunt for Annabel reaches a climax

**5.45pm ITV News**

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

**6.00 Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream**

**4/8.** The remaining contestants are paired up for a performance of *Lay All Your Love On Me* as the four judges test their chemistry ahead of a double elimination. Zoe Ball presents.

Executive producers Judy Craymer, Ashley Whitehouse and Charlie Irwin (S) (HD)

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**7.30 Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South**

**4/6.** Gino D'Acampo cycles through the heat of Puglia and visits a farm to lend a hand with the pigs, before sampling a beer made from olives. Series director/producer Nadya Mahdi (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Three Little Birds**

**RT 4/6.** Leah and Hosanna race against the clock on a mission to save Chantrelle, but can they reach her in time? The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX. See page 48.

Leah Whittaker	Rochelle Neil	Dougie Blaikie
Hosanna Drake	Yazmin Belo	Mrs Biswas
Chantrelle Brahmhs	Saffron Coomer	DC Fulton
Aston Brahms	Javone Prince	Mr Morrison
Shelton Powell	Bobby Gordon	Clementine
Siobhan	Michelle Fox	Hilary
Diana Wantage	Amy Beth Hayes	Tony
Ernest Wantage	Arthur Darvill	Rosie
Bernadette	Shvorne Marks	James Wantage
Mrs Hawksley	Elizabeth Bower	Duke

Writer Carol Russell; Producer Stella Nwimo  
Director Yero Timi-Biu (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Six Four**

**RT 4/4.** Michelle travels back to Scotland to help Chris search for Annabel. Robert and Mackie face off as the truth about Julie Mackie threatens to come out. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX. See page 48.

Chris O'Neill	Kevin McKidd	Riyaz Mansoor
Michelle O'Neill	Vinette Robinson	DS Shereen Rahman
Robert Wallace	Richard Coyle	Cameron
Philip O'Neill	Andrew Whipp	Bryony Davis
Gordon Byrne	Alex Ferns	SCA Dave Barr
Bill Martin	Brian McCardie	SCA Alison Hamilton
Annabel Wallace	Iona Anderson	SCA officer
Pauline Wallace	Frances Grey	Stephen Bryce
SCA commander	Kirsty Stuart	Gary McLean
Jim Mackie	James Cosmo	Andrew Keay

Dramatised by Gregory Burke; Producer Clare Kerr  
Director Ben A Williams (S) (AD) (HD)**10.00 ITV News**

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

**10.20 Rolf Harris: Hiding in Plain Sight**

**2/2.** In 2012, Rolf Harris entertained the Queen at her Diamond Jubilee, but within months, his reputation was left in tatters. This programme chronicles how Harris's abuse of his daughter's childhood friend was finally uncovered, leading to his conviction. Both episodes are on ITVX. Series directors Rob McCabe and Lila Allen  
Series producer Lila Allen Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.15 Premiership Rugby Highlights**The best action from the weekend matches, including Gloucester Rugby v Bath Rugby.  
Shown 8pm ITV4 (S) (HD)**12.20am EFL Highlights** A review of the weekend matches. Shown Sat 10.25pm ITV4 and 11.50pm ITV1 (S) (HD)**1.40 Catchphrase** Game show. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)**2.15 Cash Trapped** Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)**3.05 Motorsport UK** The Porsche Carrera Cup from Donington Park. Shown last Monday ITV4 (S) (HD)**3.55 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)**5.10–6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm 4/8.** Kelvin visits a cattle breeder. Shown 11.30am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)**ITV1 Freeview** 3/HD 103 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103**+1** Freeview 35 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303

## Channel 4

4  
7 in Wales**Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure** 9.00pmThe former *Strictly* champion sets off Down Under**4.45pm Peter Rabbit** ★★★

Part-animated fantasy featuring the voice of James Corden, and starring Rose Byrne and Domhnall Gleeson. Peter Rabbit takes great pleasure in stealing vegetables from crotchety Mr McGregor. But when the old man dies, Peter is confronted with a formidable new foe. Review p55. Director Will Gluck (2017, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

**6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)**7.00 World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above**

**2/6.** Crossing the Canadian province of Manitoba from south to north, the Winnipeg to Churchill train is filmed as it winds through snow-covered grasslands and boreal forest into the frozen lands just below the Arctic Circle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker**

**Ep 6** Series 3. For this week's big build, the five remaining contestants create a four-poster bed, before carving an intricate Indian printing block in the skills challenge. Who has made a bed fit for a king, and whose dream has come to an end? Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Lucy Malins Rptd Mon 8pm 4seven and with signing Wed 4.25am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure**

**New series. 1/4.** Comedian and musician Bill Bailey embarks on a journey across the vast state of Western Australia. In the opening episode, he explores the landscapes of the far south, admiring the wildlife and meeting locals along the way. As well as heading to the beach, Bill climbs trees in the Valley of the Giants, goes paddleboarding with a former basketball player and takes part in a tugboat race. See page 49. Series director Rebecca Ciallella; Series producer Roger Power Repeated Tuesday 9.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)  
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**10.00 Gogglebox**

**Ep 10.** The armchair critics share their candid opinions on the latest small-screen offerings. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Hunting Russia's Lost Boys**

**RT** This *Dispatches* report charts the story of the Russian women battling to obtain news of their male relatives who have gone missing during the invasion of Ukraine. Cameras follow the women as they launch protests and pursue their own investigations. *The Hunt for Ukraine's Stolen Children* is tomorrow 11.05pm. See page 49. Director/Producer Evan Williams (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am Dignity** Channel 4 premieres just the first episode of this German-Chilean drama from Walter Presents. The whole eight-part series, inspired by real events, is available to stream from Friday 10 November. After the fall of the Pinochet regime, federal prosecutor Leo Ramírez is sent to arrest the German leader of a cult in southern Chile. But Leo has his own history with the group. German and Spanish +subtitles. (HD)

Leo Ramírez Marcel Rodríguez Anke Meier Jennifer Ulrich  
Paul Schäfer Götz Otto Ava Julieta Figueroa Martina Klier  
Pamela Rodríguez Antonia Zegers Caro Ramírez

**1.15 Anaïs in Love** ★★★★ Romantic comedy drama starring Anaïs Demoustier. A student becomes obsessed with her lover's wife. French, English, Korean +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days. Director Charline Bourgeois-Tacquet (2021, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**2.55 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice 7/10.** Prue Leith, Joel Dommett and Ignacio Lopez reflect on dessert week. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**3.50–6.05am Come Dine with Me** A week of dinner parties from in and around Leeds. (R) (S) (HD)

**Channel 4 Freeview** 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104  
**+1** Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4

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24 in Scotland**The Remarkable Journey of Bernard Levin**

10.30pm The life and career of the journalist

**7.00pm Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC**

Highlights of the New Zealand soprano's career over the past 40 years. The programme showcases memorable performances, including the Last Night of the Proms, the Royal Opera's production of Puccini's *Manon*, and Dame Kiri singing the rugby union anthem *World in Union* on *Top of the Pops* in 1991. She also describes working with Leonard Bernstein. Producer Andy King-Dabbs; Executive producer Mark Cooper Repeated 1.45am (R) (S)

**8.00 Montserrat Caballé**

The famous Spanish soprano sings some of the operatic roles with which she is particularly associated, and is interviewed by Bernard Levin. First shown in 1970. Producer Patricia Loy (R) (S)

**9.15 Kiri Te Kanawa**

The New Zealand soprano talks to Bernard Levin and sings scenes from *Don Giovanni*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Otello* and *La Bohème*. With Ryland Davies, Elizabeth Bainbridge and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House conducted by Robin Stapleton. Originally shown in 1975. Producer Patricia Foy (R) (S)

**10.30 The Remarkable Journey of Bernard Levin**

A look back at the life and career of Bernard Levin, who grew up in Camden Town, north London, and went on to become a prolific journalist and broadcaster. For more than 50 years, Levin wrote many articles and books on music, theatre and literature, and changed journalism for ever with his attacks on political corruption, injustice and the oppression of minorities. Contributors include Sir Trevor McDonald, Arianna Huffington, Sir Simon Jenkins, Matthew Parris and Michael Billington. See page 49. Producer Harley Mitford Directors Sophie Bevan and Peter Bevan (S)

**11.25 Edward Hopper: Arena**

A profile of the American realist painter famed for capturing the face of America – images of late-night bars, lonely hotel rooms, sunlit buildings and isolated figures – in works such as *Nighthawks*. Originally broadcast in 1981 to coincide with an exhibition at London's Hayward Gallery. Director Carol Bell; Producer Alan Yentob Repeated Tuesday 12.40am (R) (S)

**12.05am HMS Brilliant 1/6.** A crew of 250 men and women on active deployment enforce the UN arms embargo on Yugoslavia. First broadcast in 1995. (S) (HD)

**12.55 2/6.** The crew search for ships off the coast of former Yugoslavia, and Captain Rapp is struck down with an eye infection. Both editions shown last Tuesday (S) (HD)

**1.45 Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC**

Shown 7pm (S)

**2.45–3.45am Dan Cruickshank's Monuments of Remembrance**

The stories behind First World War cemeteries and memorials. Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (SL) (HD)

**BBC4 F'view** 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

## BBC1 SCOTLAND

12 midnight Sportscene: Premiership Highlights  
1.00am The Women's Football Show  
1.45 MOTD Top Ten: Goals by Defenders  
2.15 Weather for the Week Ahead  
2.20–6.00 BBC News

## BBC SCOTLAND

10.00–10.30am The Sunday Show: with Martin Geissler  
7.00pm The Seven  
7.15 Sportscene: Premiership Highlights  
8.15 Loggerheads: the two teams head for the Isle of Skye  
8.45 Rewind 1980s: a look back to 1982  
9.00 The Firm: Aamer Anwar takes on the prison service in two different cases  
10.00 Still Game 10.30 Designing the Hebrides  
11.00–12 midnight Seven Days: news

## STV

3.55–5.10am Night Vision

## BBC2 WALES

5.00–6.00pm Scrum V Sunday  
8.00 Doctor Who @ 60: a Musical Celebration  
9.30 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean  
10.30 The Yorkshire Ripper Files: a Very British Crime Story  
11.30 The Secret Genius of Modern Life  
12.30am Red Dwarf  
1.00–1.15 Planet Earth: a Lion's Tale

## ITV1 WALES

7.30–8.00pm Welsh Lives: the lives of the volunteers and players of the Barry Town Pan Disability football team

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

1.15–1.50pm Sunday Politics Northern Ireland: presented by Mark Carruthers

## BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

5.00pm Songs of Praise: Remembrance Sunday 5.35–6.00 Barra on the Bann: Barra Best travels along the River Bann 10.00 Litir Ghrá ón Dara Coagadh Domhanda: a Second World War love story 11.00 Sunday Politics Northern Ireland: with Mark Carruthers 11.35 The Yorkshire Ripper Files: a Very British Crime Story 12.35–1.15am News

# SUNDAY Freeview

**Channel 5**

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**Rich House, Poor House** 8.00pm  
La vie en rose: Lisa and Alisa

**5.50am Milkshake!** See page 54  
**9.55 The Smurfs** Vanity and Jokey start riding smurfboards in the village. (R) (S) (HD)

**10.10 SpongeBob SquarePants** Squidward blackmails Mr Krabs. (R) (S) (HD)

**10.25 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**10.30 NFL End Zone** Highlights. (S) (HD)

**11.00 5 News Special: Remembrance**

Sunday Highlights from the day's services. (S)

**11.05 Friends** Series 8. Rachel goes into labour and Phoebe meets a patient.

**11.35** Rachel finally gives birth to a baby girl.

**12 noon** Series 9. Joey tries to tell Rachel that he did not really propose. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.30pm A Little Christmas Charm** ★★

Romance. Shop assistant Holly discovers a bracelet in the pocket of a donated coat and sets out to find the owner. Director Rich Newey (2020) (S) (W) (HD)

**2.20 Christmas in Scotland** ★★

Romance. A lighting designer and a wealthy local bring a festive display to a small Scottish community. Director David Lumsden (2023) (S) (W) (HD)

**4.10pm A Reservation for Christmas**

★★ Romantic comedy drama starring Melissa Joan Hart. A ski resort manager is caught off guard when her childhood sweetheart checks in with his kids. English, Spanish +subtitles. Director Deanne Foley (2019) (S) (W) (HD)

**6.00 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.05 Greatest Christmas Ads**

Julian Clary looks back at some classic Christmas TV commercials and the stars who appeared in them, from cat food to stocking fillers to stock cubes. Producers John Piper and Stephen McGinn (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

**8.00 Rich House, Poor House**

4/4 Series 10. Businesswoman Lisa Brown and her friend Alisa swap lives with hard-up couple Holly and Innocent, who have two children and one income. Holly and Innocent move into a modern apartment in Cardiff Bay, while Lisa and Alisa try batch cooking. Directors Darren Green and Matthew Dolan (S) (HD)

**9.00 Captain Tom: Where Did the Money Go?**

A look at questions raised about money raised from the sale of Tom Moore's books, asking if much of it went to his family rather than to charity. Directors Chris Hackett and Sam Budd (S) (HD)

**10.30 Adults Only: Sex in the Future**

A look at how technology is changing people's sex lives, exploring VR sex toys and other erotic technology. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.25 Getting Kinky: It Hurts So Good!**

A look inside the world of BDSM, with people indulging their urges to be sexually dominant or submissive. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am Cricket World Cup** (S) (HD) **1.20** Casino (S) (HD) **3.20** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) (S) (HD) **4.55** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) **5.20** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) **5.45–5.50am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

**C5** Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105  
+1 Freeview 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

**BBC3**

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**William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet** 8.00pm The star-crossed duo

**7.00pm Top Gear**

Jeremy Clarkson puts the Kia Cee'd through a peculiar road test and Richard Hammond drives the Mastretta MXT. More tomorrow 7pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

**8.00 William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet** ★★★

■ Director Baz Luhrmann's adaptation of Shakespeare's romantic tragedy, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes. In Verona Beach, teenagers Romeo and Juliet meet by chance and fall in love. They plan to marry secretly, but their plans end in tragedy. On iPlayer for 25 days. Director Baz Luhrmann (1996, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

**9.50 Where It Ends**

Comedy short film with Jack Robertson. An out-of-work actor is unexpectedly confronted with the reality of his life. (S) (HD)

**10.00 1917** ★★★

■ First World War drama starring George MacKay and Dean-Charles Chapman. Two British corporals are tasked with delivering a warning about an enemy ambush to a battalion further along the Western Front. Available on iPlayer for 26 days. Director Sam Mendes (2019, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**11.50 Drugs Map of Britain**

**Ep 1** Series 2. **Nitrous Oxide**. The impact of nitrous oxide on a Birmingham community. Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

**12.20am Man like Mobeen:** double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10 BBC New Comedy Awards** (S) (HD)

**1.40 RuPaul's Drag Race UK** (S) (HD) **2.50** The After Shave with Danny Beard (S) (HD)

**3.05–3.55am Man like Mobeen** (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC3** Fview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

**ITV2**
**ITV3**

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**Flying for Britain with David Jason** 7.00pm The actor meets RAF pilots

**6.00am Bless This House** (S) **6.35** Inspector Morse: Series 8. *The Wench Is Dead*. A Victorian mystery intrigues a bedridden Morse (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.50** The Durrells: **3/6 Series 1**

Margo discovers where her greatest talent lies; **9.50 4/6**, Leslie is accused of armed robbery (S) (AD) (HD) **10.50** The Darling Buds of May: **2/6 Series 3**. *The Happiest Days of Your Life* 2/2. The twins abscond from boarding school; **11.55 3/6**, *Cast Not Your Pearls Before Swine* 1/2. Pop plans to build a Ma-shaped swimming pool (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00pm Lewis:** **1/4 Series 6** *The Soul of Genius*. A botanist accidentally uncovers a body; **3.00 2/4**, *Generation of Vipers*

A professor is found dead after her dating video is leaked onto a website (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *The Hollow*

A philandering husband is shot (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00pm Flying for Britain with David Jason**

To mark the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain in 2020, actor David Jason met the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, who fly and maintain Second World War aircraft. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Long Lost Family**

**4/10 Series 11.** Paula Stillie had a happy upbringing, but she was aware that she looked different from her white adoptive family. Her search for answers produces some unexpected results. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Joanna Lumley's Great Cities of the World**

**3/3.** Joanna visits Berlin, including the Festival of Lights. She also meets an all-female motorcycle club and sees a replica of a western town. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Endeavour**

**1/4 Series 2.** *Trove*. A suicide, an anguished father and the theft of Anglo-Saxon treasures test DC Morse's faltering intellect as he returns after an absence. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Blue Murder: Crisis Management**

An army battalion is rocked by a murder (S) (SL) (AD) **1.40** *Bless This House* (S)

**2.10–2.30am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV3** Fview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117

+1 Fview 59 (9pm–4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

**ITV4** **26**

**6.00am Football League Legends** (S) (HD) **6.15** *The Protectors (S) (SL) **6.45** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **7.45 Cadfael** (S) **9.25 EFL Highlights** (S) (HD) **10.50** *World of Sport* (S) (HD) **11.00 New**, *Motorsport Mundial* (S) (HD) **11.35 New**, *Auto Mundial* (S) (HD)*

**12.05pm FILM Butch and Sundance: the Early Days** ★★★ Comedy western starring William Katt, *Review* p55 (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**2.20 FILM** *The Alamo* ★★★ Epic historical western starring John Wayne (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**5.35pm FILM Rio Lobo** ★★★ Western starring John Wayne and Jennifer O'Neill.

A cavalry colonel seeks revenge for the death of his best friend. (S) (W) (HD)

**8.00 New, Premiership Rugby Union Highlights** Action from round four. (S) (HD)

**9.00 FILM A Fistful of Dollars** ★★★★ Classic spaghetti western starring Clint Eastwood. A mysterious gunfighter arrives in a lawless town. *Review* page 95. (S) (W) (HD)

**11.10 Robson and Jim's Fly-Fishing Adventure** The Spey in Scotland. (S) (HD)

**12.10am The Isles of Lewis and Harris** (S) (HD)

**1.10 Motorsport UK** (S) (HD) **2.15** *The Protectors* (S) (SL) **2.45–3.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV4** Fview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118

+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

**Drama**

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**Traces** 10.00pm Emma wants to see her mother's murder case solved

**7.10am Birds of a Feather:** **9/13 Series 3** Tracey tries to help an ex-con (S) **7.50** The Bill: five episodes. Jim turns to gambling;

**8.55pm** *Tragedy* strikes June; **9.55** June fights for life in hospital; **10.55** Gary hunts for his brother; **11.55** Jim proposes to June (S)

**12.55pm** Inspector George Gently: **2/4 Series 5** It's 1968. Riots rage as workers and students take to the streets across the world. In Northumberland, Chief Inspector George Gently and Sergeant John Bacchus investigate the death of a young girl in an upturned car (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45** Call the Midwife: **8/8 Series 10**. Nothing is going quite to plan at Nonnatus House, as Sister Monica is rushed to hospital (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.45pm Catherine Cookson's Colour Blind**

Drama set between the wars, about a girl who returns to her Tyneside home newly married to her black husband, only to encounter bigotry from all sides. Niamh Cusack and Tony Armatrading star. (S)

**8.00 Inspector George Gently**

**3/4 Series 5.** *The Lost Child*. 1968: when the adopted child of a middle-class couple is kidnapped, the birth mother becomes the prime suspect. Gently and Bacchus's subsequent investigation reveals a dark side to a home for unmarried mothers. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 New series. Traces**

**1/6 Series 2.** Emma is now training as a forensic chemist and on the cusp of seeing her mother's murder case solved, while Daniel has returned to Dundee. First shown on Alibi (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Jonathan Creek**

**The Grinning Man.** Baffled by several disappearances from a gothic mansion, Creek joins up with a friend of the most recent victim. (S) (AD)

**1.35am Birds of a Feather:** **10/13 Series 3** Sharon gets a shock (S) **2.10–4.00am** The Brokenwood Mysteries: **4/4 Series 5** A couple stumble upon the body of an elderly man in the old hospital wing of an abandoned mental health facility (HD)

**Drama** Fview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116  
+1 Fview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

**ITVBe**

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**7.00am The Real Housewives of Atlanta** (S) (HD) **8.00 Masters of Flip** (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)

**12 noon Be Beautiful** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries**

Billie and Greg are at breaking point as their sleepless nights continue, and the Shepherds throw a lavish pool party. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Fletchers' Family Farm** It's all hands on deck as the Fletchers gather their flock for a health check, and orphaned lamb Aga is thriving with the family's care. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories**

Behind the scenes with nurses dealing with patients at Northwick Park Hospital in Harrow, north-west London. (S) (HD)

**9.00 New, The Only Way Is Essex** The gang have a summer party. Last in series. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes**

Abbey visits homes belonging to Seema Malhotra and Alice Temperley. (S) (HD)

**11.00 Botched** Medic Terry Dubrow tries to pump up a "pec-less" body builder. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 midnight–1.00am** Bridezillas (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** Fview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland)

Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319



## More4

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**The Emergency Ward** 10.00pm  
Dr Jonathan treats a surfing coach

**8.55am** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: WWII Special (AD) **9.55** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (AD) **11.00** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD) **12 noon** Come Dine with Me **2.40pm** Four in a Bed

**5.20pm** Come Dine with Me Dinner parties in Glasgow feature a pink-themed night, a French-inspired menu and Polish food.

**8.00 999: on the Front Line** A car swerves to avoid a cow in the middle of the road and ends up being hit from behind by another car. Paramedics are called to a man sitting on the pavement and refusing to move.

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E** Cyclist Stuart, 40, is transferred from another hospital after being involved in a multiple collision during a race. He is rushed into emergency surgery after a CT scan reveals he has internal bleeding. (AD)

**10.00 The Emergency Ward** Dr Mark assembles a team of medics to save a man with life-threatening gunshot wounds. Dr Jonathan suspects that a surfing coach has a shattered leg following a major crash. (AD)

**11.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics** A crew battles bad weather in Cumbria to reach an injured 70-year-old hill-walker, while a man's attempts at DIY land him in serious trouble. (AD)

**12.05am** The Good Doctor: Shaun's bluntness with the mother of an ill newborn gets him into trouble (AD) **1.00 999:** on the Front Line

**2.05 24 Hours in A&E** (AD) **3.10–3.40am** Food Unwrapped: Matt Tebbutt travels to Uruguay to learn about the "corn" element of corned beef (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4

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**6.00am** Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD) **8.25** **FILM** Christmas in Love ★★ Romantic drama **10.05** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **11.55** Married at First Sight UK

**4.25pm** The Big Bang Theory: triple bill (AD) **5.55pm** The Big Bang Theory 19/24 Series 10. Leonard, Penny and Raj adjust to their new living arrangements. (AD)

**6.25 20/24**. Sheldon pushes himself to the limit when he commits to two projects. (AD) **6.50 FILM** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★★ Musical comedy starring Whoopi Goldberg as Las Vegas singer Deloris Van Cartier, who is persuaded once again to don the habit and help some of her nun friends save their run-down school from closure. (AD)

**9.00 FILM** Jack Reacher ★★★ Action crime thriller starring Tom Cruise. When five innocent people are gunned down, all evidence points to former US Army sniper James Barr. However, Barr refuses to confess to the crime, and sends out word for ex-military investigator Jack Reacher to clear his name. **Review p55**. Also showing Friday 10pm **11.35 Gogglebox** Mary Berry's Country House Secrets and Blue Planet II are appraised. (AD) **12.35am** Views on Strictly Come Dancing and The Sex Robots Are Coming. (SL) **AD** **1.40** First Dates (SL) **2.45** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.40–6.00am** Hollyoaks: omnibus (SL) (AD)

**E4** F'view 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 300 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really

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**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **10.00** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** The Hotel Inspector **4.00** Antiques Road Trip **7.00** The Great Antiques Challenge **8.00** Dr Pimple Popper **9.00** Born with Four Legs: Body Bizzare: a boy with a second pair of legs growing from his back **10.00** Sister Wives: Mitch and Aspyn prepare for their wedding **12 midnight** Conjuring Kesha **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops: double bill (AD)

**Really** F'view 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

## Sky Arts

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**Classic Movies: the Story of Brighton Rock** 8.00pm The 1944 film

**6.00am** Len Phillips Swing Orchestra's 100 Years of Big Bands **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected: five episodes (AD) **11.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **12 noon** Discovering: Octavia Spencer **1.00pm** Discovering: Richard Gere **2.00** The Agatha Christie Hour: a retired major seeks help to spice up his life (AD) **3.00** Musical Masterpieces: triple bill

**6.00pm** The Music of Buddy Holly and the Crickets Paul Gambaccini narrates a documentary celebrating the life of the Texan singer/songwriter, who began his career opening for Elvis Presley.

**8.00 Classic Movies: the Story of Brighton Rock** A look at John Boultling's 1944 film noir, which was adapted from Graham Greene's novel and starred Richard Attenborough as a psychopathic gangster. (AD)

**9.00 The Directors** The life and work of John Huston, whose films include *The Maltese Falcon* and Oscar-winning classics *The Treasure of Sierra Madre* and *The African Queen*.

**10.00 The Art of Film with Ian Nathan** A look at the new wave of horror films that was kickstarted in the late-1960s, with the genre finding a new lease of life.

**11.00 Discovering: Octavia Spencer** The life and career of the American actress.

**12 midnight** The Movies **1.00am FILM** I Am Heath Ledger ★★★ The life and work of the actor (AD) **2.55** Walden **4.40** Discovering: Peter Gabriel **5.10** The Kinks: Music Icons **5.35–6.00am** The Police: Music Icons

**Sky Arts** F'view 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

## 4seven

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**9.00am** Four in a Bed: ten editions **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun: four editions

**6.00pm** A Place in the Sun Gill and Rhys from Leicestershire are looking to move to Bergerac in the Dordogne countryside.

**7.00** Anne and Gordon from Northumberland hope to buy a holiday home together on Kefalonia, Greece. Shown last Thursday C4

**8.00 Grand Designs** Environmental consultant Duncan and solicitor Liz plan to build a ground-breaking eco-home on a plot in the Cotswolds that will produce four times the energy it needs. Shown last Wed C4 (AD)

**9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody DCI** Adam Gallop believes that a man declared missing in 2015 has been murdered. (AD)

**10.00 FILM** Fisherman's Friends ★★★

Comedy drama based on a true story, starring Daniel Mays and James Purefoy. Danny, a music executive from London, visits Cornwall on a stag do and is persuaded to sign a folk singing group as a joke. But as Danny spends time with the fishermen, he comes to see their potential. **Review p45**. Shown yesterday 7.25pm C4 (AD)

**12.15am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.20** Gogglebox (AD) **2.20** Location, Location, Location **3.30** Fortress Britain with Alice Roberts (AD)

**4.25–4.55am** Strangers on a Plane

**4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest

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**6.00am** Legend of Croc Gold **7.00** Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters **8.00** Scrapyard Dynasty

**9.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers** **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **12 noon** The Repair Shop **3.00pm** John Torode's Ireland **4.00** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking (AD) **5.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It

**6.00pm** New American Pickers: double bill **8.00** Salvage Hunters: visiting a heritage railway in Minehead **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Outback Opal Hunters **11.00** Tony Robinson's Wild West

**12 midnight** Ancient Unexplained Files **1.00am** Curse of the Bermuda Triangle **2.00** World's Top Five **3.00** Airplane Repo **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

**Quest** F'view 12 Freesat 172/HB 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 F'view 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

## Yesterday

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**Bangers and Cash** 4.00pm Derek picks up a pristine Morgan sports car

**6.10am** Steam Train Britain: double bill (AD) **8.00** Secret Nazi Bases: four editions

**12 noon** Greece with Simon Reeve

**1.00pm** Mediterranean with Simon Reeve

**4.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD)

**6.00pm** **Bangers and Cash** Derek heads to Scotland in the mother of all rainstorms to pick up a Jaguar E-type and an MG convertible. (AD) **7.00** There's a surprise waiting for Derek in Hull – an MGSA sports car that once had a tree growing through it. (AD)

**8.00** Allo 'Allo! Fanny and Leclerc's wedding coincides with a rescue plan.

**8.40** General Von Klinkerhoffen is declared insane and taken to the psychiatric ward.

**9.20** Newlyweds Fanny and Leclerc are jailed by the Germans for flying around in a bed attached to a balloon.

**10.00** **Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** The team take Derek's advice when he sniffs out the rarest car they've ever taken on – the last remaining Hillman GT. (AD)

**11.00** **Abandoned Engineering** Exploring Camp Hero in Long Island. (AD)

**12 midnight** Bangers and Cash: Derek rubs shoulders with pop music royalty (AD) **1.00am** Steam Train Britain (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Secret Nazi Bases

**Yesterday** F'view 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

## Dave

19

**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Jack Stein: Born to Cook **8.30** Gino's Italian Escape **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD)

**11.00** Top Gear: four editions (AD)

**3.00pm** Gino's Italian Adriatic Escape: four episodes **5.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico

**6.00pm** **Rick Stein's Road to Mexico** Rick Stein's epic culinary tour of Mexico reaches the south, and Oaxaca, the land that coined the phrase "people of the corn".

**7.00** **Mediterranean with Simon Reeve** A journey around the region, beginning with Malta, southern Italy and Albania.

**8.00** **New Border Force: America's Gatekeepers** A woman is caught trying to enter the US with a baby that isn't hers.

**9.00** **Have I Got Bit More News for You** Hosted by Jo Brand, with guests Reginald D Hunter and Charlene White.

**10.00** **All Girls Live at the Apollo** Routines by Sara Pascoe and Lucy Porter.

**11.00** **Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps** 5/6 Series 1. Jonny falls for Louise.

**11.40** **6.00** Jonny decides to spice up his life.

**12.20am** Red Dwarf (AD) **1.35** Question Team

**2.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

**3.30–4.00am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

**Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127

**Dave Ja Vu** F'view 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix

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**6.00am** Border Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol

**11.00** 999 Frontline **12 noon** Neighbourhood Blues **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **3.00**

Star Trek: Voyager **5.00** V: double bill. The Resistance searches for John May, then Anna and Chad visit the UN Energy Summit in Geneva (AD) **7.00** Agatha Raisin: mystery drama starring Ashley Jensen. The detective opens her own agency, but with business slow she goes to a haunted house in search of work (AD) **9.00** **II FILM** The Hurricane Heist ★★ Action thriller starring Maggie Grace and Toby Kebbell. With a category five hurricane on its way, a group of crooks use the mayhem as cover for a raid on a US Treasury facility.

**Review p55** (W) **11.00** The Real Manhunter (AD)

**12 midnight** **Mark of a Serial Killer** **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **2.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Border Patrol

**Sky Mix** F'view 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA

21

**9.00am** Columbo: six back-to-back episodes

**9.00pm** NCIS Series 11. As Gibbs returns home following his father's death, the team investigates a fire on a navy ship that served as a detention site for indicted terrorists (AD)

**10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill. Stabler and Beck try to convict a powerful lawyer for the rape of a young woman and uncover a trail of unsolved attacks over 30 years, then suspicion falls on a homeless man after a mother and her ten-year-old daughter are found raped and murdered in their home

**12 midnight** NCIS **2.00am** Blue Bloods

**3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot)

+1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star

32

**8.00am** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **1.00pm** Traffic Cops

**5.00pm** **Police Interceptors** A disqualified driver is outsmarted in Lincolnshire.

**6.00** Jon Peacock has a late-night run-in with two unusual lawbreakers.

**7.00** In Skegness, a group of Scottish revellers clash with bouncers.

**8.00** A pensioner tests Barry's patience and Sarah gives a biker an early birthday present.

**8.40** **FILM Robin Hood** ★★ Period action adventure starring Taron Egerton and Jamie Foxx. Robin Hood returns to England and discovers that the Sheriff of Nottingham has destroyed his community. Robin teams up with "Little John" with a view to exacting revenge.

**11.15 FILM Final Destination** ★★ Supernatural horror thriller starring Devon Sawa and Ali Larter. When Alex's plane disaster premonition comes true, it appears that he and his friends have cheated death – but the forces at work are not going to be denied.

**1.20am** Killer at the Crime Scene: the discovery of three bodies in Cornwall **2.15–3.00am** Revenge

**5 Star** F'view 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland)

Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

## 5 Action

33

**9.00am** Trucking Hell (AD) **10.00** New. Wrestling **11.00** New. Wrestling **12 noon** Entertainment News **12.15pm** Police Interceptors

**2.20 FILM** Sindbad and the Eye of the Tiger ★★ 4.35 **FILM** The Enemy Below ★★★ War drama starring Robert Mitchum

**6.40pm** **FILM Unknown** ★★ Thriller starring Liam Neeson and Diane Kruger. While in Berlin, scientist Dr Martin Harris is involved in an accident that leaves him in a coma. He wakes up four days later to find his wife saying she's never met him before.

**9.00 FILM** **Shooter** ★★★ Action thriller starring Mark Wahlberg. US Army sniper Bob Lee Swagger is persuaded out of retirement to help foil a plot to assassinate the President. But Swagger has been set up as a patsy for the crime and is forced to go on the run.

**11.35 FILM** **Fire Down Below** ★★ Action adventure with Steven Seagal. An environmental protection agent investigating the dumping of toxic waste discovers that the prime suspect is responsible for the death of his ex-partner.

**1.45am** Police: Night Shift 999: reports of a man with a gun **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Action** F'view 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select

46

**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.05 FILM** The Christmas Retreat ★★ Romantic comedy **11.00** Buckingham Palace with Alexander Armstrong: double bill

**1.00pm** Inside the Tower of London

**6.00pm** **Inside the Tower of London** After the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the Tower enters a two-week official period of mourning.

**7.00** The fortress needs to make some important changes to mark the king's reign.

**8.00** **Last of the Summer Wine: 50 Years of Laughs** Investigating the secrets behind the success of the world's longest-running sitcom.

**9.30** **Britain's Favourite 70s Songs** The stories behind songs from the decade, including *Stayin' Alive* and *Le Freak*.

**12.30am** Ben Fogel: New Lives in the Wild: double bill. Ben visits southern Sweden, then northern Ethiopia **2.30–3.00am** The Yorkshire Vet (AD)

**5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**

# SUNDAY Freeview & films

## Television SUNDAY



### Louis Theroux's Forbidden America

9.00pm Influencers

**6.10am** Tipping Point **1.00pm**  
My Family **5.00** Miranda (AD)

**6.20pm** **Miranda** A handsome man leaves his wallet in the shop. (AD)

**7.00 Nurses on the Ward**  
Cardiac nurse Rebecca cares for a man whose organs are failing. (AD)

**8.00 Inside the Operating Theatre** A 15-year-old has four baby teeth that have not fallen out and need removing. (AD)

**9.00 Louis Theroux's Forbidden America** The impact of the internet on controversial areas of US society. (AD)

**10.20 Kathy Burke's All Woman** The actress discusses attitudes to motherhood, talking to Samantha Morton and Katherine Ryan.

**11.20 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country** In Oxford, a boy suffers multiple fractures from a football tackle gone wrong. (AD)

**12.20am** Ambulance Australia  
**1.25** Dating with My Mates (AD)  
**2.15–3.00am** Date Night

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

### HGTV

**44**

**7.00am** My Lottery Dream Home: six editions **10.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: triple bill

**6.00pm** A Place in the Sun: double bill. Couple Paul and Judith Corazzo from Dorset look for a holiday home in Spain on a budget of £140,000, then Ben Hillman shows Robert Pemberton and Carole Wheatley five properties in the north of Tenerife **8.00** Selling the Hamptons: summer in the Hamptons means sun, fun and high-stakes real estate. The brokers at Nest Seekers face fierce competition from their own teammates **9.00** A Place in the Sun: four editions **1.00am** Fixer Upper: the Castle: Chip and Jo deal with a setback **2.00–4.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

### London Live

**8**

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** London's Weekend **7.00** The Prisoner **8.00** F2: Tackling Europe **9.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **10.00** My Greek Odyssey **11.00** Heroes of the Somme **12.15pm** London Districts **12.30** FILM Triple Cross ★★

**3.00** FILM Terry on the Fence ★★★ 4.35 San Demetrio London **6.30** Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **7.00** My Greek Odyssey **8.00** The Avengers (BW) **9.15** Murder Maps **10.15** The Irish Mob **11.15** The Meaning of Hitler

**1.10am** FILM Winged Creatures ★★ **3.05** London Districts **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

**London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

### FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf



### James Martin's Christmas Feasts

9.00pm Festive dishes

**6.00am** Buddy vs Duff **7.30** Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown **8.30** Girl Meets Farm

**10.00** The Great Christmas Bake Off **11.00** The Great Festive Bake Off **12 noon** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas: five editions (AD) **5.00pm** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas: two editions (AD)

**7.00** Ainsley's Festive Food We Love: Christopher Biggins, Martine McCutcheon and Brian Turner drop in for this Christmas special

**8.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: festive edition from 2005 (AD) **9.00** James Martin's Christmas Feasts: the chef prepares five festive dishes **9.30** Mary Berry's Quick Cooking: Mary prepares a feast for her Christmas party, joined in the kitchen by actress Eleanor Tomlinson and comedian Joe Lycett **11.00** New: Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown: Carla Hall challenges the teams to create gingerbread displays with moving parts

**12 midnight** Buddy vs Duff

**1.30am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

### Great TV

**50**

**8.00am** Diagnosis Murder: three episodes **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: triple bill. Jessica risks her life to get her brother-in-law off the hook **7.00**

The amateur sleuth is taken hostage by a political spy **8.00** Jessica's niece is accused of murdering her boss **9.00** Lost Letter Mysteries: To the Altar **10.50** FILM I'll Be Seeing You ★★ Crime drama **12.50am** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** Return of the Saint **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** F'view 50 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

### RealityXtra

**68**

**9.00am** Medical Detectives: six episodes. Stolen goods help solve a murder **9.30** A murderer is brought to justice 24 years after the crime

**10.00** Handwriting experts help with a case **10.30** A professor assists **11.00** A bite mark could solve a case **12 noon** Crimes That Shock Australia

**2.00pm** Medical Detectives **5.00** Judge Judy **12.05am** World's Most Unexplained **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Crimes That Shock Australia **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

**RealityXtra** F'view 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172

### BBC Parliament

**232**

**6.00am** Select Committees **11.00** House of Lords **12.30pm** Scottish Parliament **1.30** Senedd Cymru **2.30** House of Common **3.05** House of Lords **3.40** House of Commons **4.15** Scottish Questions **5.00** Welsh Questions **6.00**

Select Committees **12 midnight** House of Commons **12.35am** House of Lords **1.10** Scottish Parliament **2.10** Lords **3.40** Commons **4.15** Scottish Questions **5.00–6.00am** Welsh Questions

**BBC Parliament** F'view 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605



### PBS America

## CHILDREN'S

### Milkshake! on C5

**5.50am** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05**

Blue's Clues & You **6.25** Sesame Street

Mecha Builders **6.40** Pirata & Capitano

**6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.15** Paw Patrol **7.25** Pip and Posy **7.45** Peppa Pig **8.05** The Adventures of Paddington **8.25** New: Mixups **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** New: Popper City

**9.05** Meet the Experts **9.20** New: Reu & Harper's Wonder World **9.30** Santiago of the Seas **9.40** Baby Shark's Big Show! **9.50–9.55am** Sunny Bunnies

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### Cbeebies

**202**

**6.00am** Baby Jake **6.10** Twirlywoos

**6.20** Bing **6.30** Love Monster **6.35**

Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00**

Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00**

Something Special **9.20** Bluey **9.35**

Hey Duggee **9.50** Vegesaus **9.55**

New: Spidey and His Amazing Friends

**10.20** Dog Squad **11.00** Poppies

**11.05** My First Festival: Remembrance Day **11.15** Vegesaus **11.20** Kiri & Lou

**11.25** Colourblocks **11.35** My First Festival **11.50** JoJo & Gran Gran

**12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.10pm**

Old Jack's Boat **12.25** Hey Duggee

**12.40** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10**

Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35**

Messy Goes to OKIDO **1.50** Dog Loves Books

**1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00**

Something Special: We're All Friends

**2.20** Get Well Soon **2.35** Molly and Mack **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** Baby Jake **3.10** Supertato **3.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.25** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales

**3.40** GiggleQuiz **3.55** Numberblocks

**4.05** Magic Hands **4.15** Treasure

Champs **4.30** Supertato **4.40** Bluey

**4.45** Hey Duggee **4.55** The Game Catchers **5.05** Dog Squad **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05**

Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm**

Cbeebies Bedtime Stories

**Cbeebies** F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

### CBBC

**201**

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep; Odd Tubes

**7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** New:

Newsround **7.50** Ninja Express **8.00**

Odd Squad **8.15** Oswald **8.25**

Oogles **8.35** New series.

One Zoo Three **9.00** Blue Peter **9.30**

Monster Loving Maniacs **10.15** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **10.25** Sketchy Comedy **10.30** Operation Ouch! Goes Back in Time **11.00** Poppies **11.05**

Horrible Histories: Scary Special

**11.40** Gym Stars **12.05pm** Deadly

Mission Shark **12.35** Operation Ouch!

**1.00** Horrible Histories **1.30** Danger

Mouse **2.20** Dennis & Gnasher

Unleashed! **2.55** Shaun the Sheep

**3.10** Grizzy and the Lemmings **3.25**

Operation Ouch! **3.55** One Zoo Three

**4.20** Deadly Mission Shark **4.45**

Planet Earth II **5.45** Malory Towers

**6.10** The Next Step **6.35–7.00pm**

Transformers EarthSpark

**CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

### ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2

5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

### ITV2

**5.00am** Dodo **5.15** Scooby-Doo!

Mystery Incorporated **5.35** Craig of the Creek **6.00** DC Super Hero Girls

**6.10** New: Teen Titans Go! **6.25**

Looney Tunes Cartoons **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am**

Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

### ITVBe

**9.00am** Wildwoods **9.15** New:

Minibots **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay

**9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00**

Oddbots **10.10** Ollie **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder

**11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie

**11.45–12 noon** Poppy Cat

### FILMS

### Film4

**14**

**11.00am** **Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** ★★ The history of the robots is revealed in this enjoyably overblown sci-fi action sequel. Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox (2009, 12) (S) (AD)

**1.25pm** **Miracle on 34th Street** ★★★ Warm-hearted fantasy

remake starring Richard Attenborough as a department-store Santa who believes he really is Father Christmas. (1947, U) (S) (AD)

**4.30pm** **Scrooged** ★★★ A sour-faced TV executive sabotages the festive season in this wickedly enjoyable black comedy. Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe (1988, 12) (S) (AD)

**6.40pm** **Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** ★★★★ This rollicking adventure sees four teens sucked into a jungle video game and given new identities. **Review, right.** Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00 Jumanji: the Next Level** ★★★ Teenagers return to the magical video-game world in this fun, gag-filled fantasy. Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black (2019, 12) (S) (AD)

**11.25 3:10 to Yuma** ★★★★

Absorbing remake of the 1957 western about a rancher escorting a notorious outlaw to a prison train. Russell Crowe, Christian Bale (2007, 12) (S)

**1.45–3.00am** **Woman at War** ★★★★ Quirky Icelandic drama about a choir director who turns vigilante against the corporate powers who are destroying the environment. Hildur Geirhardsdottir (2018, 12)

**Film4** F'view 300 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428

**+1** F'view 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

### Talking Pictures TV

**82**

**6.00am** **Womaneater** ★ Z-grade horror. George Coulouris, Vera (Davy) (PG) (S)

**7.25 You Will Remember** ★★ Sentimental drama about a struggling songwriter. Robert Morley (1941, U) (S) (9.15)

**Glimpses** London Airport in the 1960s. **9.40 Lest We Forget** TV documentary. (S) (10.45) **Double Confession** ★★★ Fascinating postwar British thriller with a classy cast and moody noir direction. **Review, right.** Derek Farr (1950, PG) (S)

**12.25pm** **Powder River** ★★ Taut little western with Rory Calhoun as a former lawman who puts on the badge again to avenge his partner. (1953, U) (S) (2.00) **The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV drama. (S) (2.30) **The Larkins** TV sitcom. (S) (3.10) **Next to No Time** ★★★ Whimsical comedy about an engineer who must find courage to close a business deal. Kenneth More (1958, U) (S) (5.00) **The Footage Detectives** TV archives. (S)

**6.00pm** **Tell Me Another** Showbiz anecdotes with Ray Alan, Thora Hird and Spike Milligan. (S)

**6.30 Piccadilly Incident** ★★ Old-fashioned but quite moving wartime weepie. Anna Neagle (1946, PG) (S)

**8.30 Colonel March of Scotland** TV detective series. (S)

**9.00 Manhunt** TV war drama. (S)

**10.05 Sex Education** TV drama. (S)

**10.35 Only Two Can Play** ★★★ Peter Sellers is a would-be adulterous librarian in this small-town satirical comedy. (1961, PG) (S)

**12.45am Room at the Top** \*\*\*\*\* Gritty, trenchant 1950s drama starring Laurence Harvey as a shameless social climber. (1958, 12) (S)

**3.05 The Heritage Chart Show with Mike Read** Music show. (S)

## FILM REVIEWS

## Great Movies 34

**9.00am Chasing Christmas** ★★

Watchable comedy. Tom Arnold (2005)

**10.40 Beverly Hills Christmas** ★★

Drama in which a spoiled teen sees the error of her ways. Donna Spangler (2015)

**12.25pm An Unexpected**

Christmas ★★ Newlyweds keep their news secret. Susie Abromeit (2016)

**2.10 The Rundown** ★★★

One final job for Mob man The Rock. (2003, 15)

**4.20 47 Ronin** ★★★

Handsome staged action drama. Keanu Reeves (2012, 12)

**6.45pm Chinese Zodiac** ★★

Jackie Chan is on the treasure-hunting trail in this fast-paced martial arts adventure. (2012, 12)

**9.00 Safe** ★★★

Well-oiled action flick with Jason Statham as a former cage fighter who must protect a young maths genius. (2011, 15)

**10.55 13** ★★

Occasionally tense thriller. Sam Riley, Jason Statham (2009, 15)

**12.50am A Bronx Tale** ★★★

A young boy wins the gratitude of a mobster in this intelligent crime drama. Robert De Niro (1993, 15)

**3.20 Wild West Chronicles** 4.00-5.40am

Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery

**Great Movies** Freeview 34 Freesat 302

Sky 321 Virgin 425

+1 Freeview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

## Great Action 42

**8.10am Bomb at 10:10** ★★ Wartime adventure. George Montgomery (1967)**10.05 Breaker Morant** ★★★★

Powerful true-story Boer War drama. Edward Woodward (1979, PG)

**12.20pm Submarine**

Raider ★★ Rousing Pearl Harbor drama. John Howard (1942, U)

**1.45 The Bamboo Prison** ★★★

Watchable PoW tale. Robert Francis (1954)

**3.25 Tank Force** ★★ Victor Mature is a PoW in the Libyan desert. (1958, U)**5.15 The Wrecking Crew** ★★★

Kitschy entertaining action spy comedy with Dean Martin. Elke Sommer (1969, PG)

**7.25pm Combat Squad** ★★

B-movie set during the Korean War. John Ireland, Lon McCallister, Hal March (1953)

**9.00 A Dangerous Man** ★★

Preposterous but energetic Steven Seagal vehicle. Mariana Mah (2009, 18)

**10.55 Faster** ★★ Thriller that delivers plenty of action but takes itself too seriously. Dwayne Johnson (2010, 15)**12.50am The Road** ★★★★ Sober post-apocalypse drama in which a man and his son make a perilous journey across America. Viggo Mortensen, (2009, 15)**3.00-5.00am Battle Honours****Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited)

F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

## Great Movies 52

## Christmas

**8.00am Runaway Christmas Bride**

★★ Schmaltzy comedy. Cindy Busby (2017)

**10.00 Marry Me at Christmas**

★★ Cupid strikes a wedding planner. Rachel Skarsten (2017)

**12 noon A Royal Christmas Ball**

★★ It's not just her designs that are eye-catching. Jessy Schram (2017)

**2.00pm Christmas in Evergreen**TV fantasy. **4.00 Fixing Up****Christmas** ★★ Wintertime heart-warmer. Marshall Williams (2021)**6.00pm Christmas à La Carte**

★★ A TV presenter goes home for a Christmas special. Erin Agostino (2020)

**8.00 A Christmas to Savour**

★★ Rival chefs are stuck together on a festive retreat. Britt Irvin (2021)

**10.00 A Taste of Christmas** ★★

An Advent calendar causes a stir in this romance. Laura Bell Bundy (2017)

**12 midnight Mr Christmas** ★★

Sam Page knows what gift you want. Tara Holt (2017)

**2.00am Highway to Heaven**

3.00-5.00am A Golden Christmas

★★ Mushy romantic tale. Andrea Roth, Nicholas Brendon (2009, U)

**Great Movies Christmas** Freeview 52

Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424

+1 F'view 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

**6.20am The Cinema List: Black British Actors** 6.35 As 2.30pm**8.20 Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged

action flick. Ryan Kwanten (2022, 15)

**10.15pm 12.10pm** As 8pm 2.30**Retribution** ★★ Generic action

thriller. Liam Neeson (2023, 12)

**4.15 Puss in Boots: the Last Wish** ★★★★ Fun

animated comedy adventure in which the swashbuckling cat sets out to

restore his vitality. Antonio Banderas (2022, PG)

**6.05pm The Last Rifleman** ★★★

Moving drama about a war veteran

who breaks out of his care home to

mark an anniversary. Pierce Brosnan (2023)

**8.20 Big George Foreman** ★★★

Unspectacular but well-played

rags-to-riches biopic of the boxing

champ and preacher. Kris Davis (2023)

**10.20 Palm Trees And Power Lines** ★★★

Dark but subtle drama

tracking a teen girl's grooming by

an older man. Lily Mcnerny (2023)

**12.20am 8.20am 2.15 Infinity Pool** ★★★★ Unrestrained mix of

sci-fi and body horror about a couple

who come up against immoral local

laws at their holiday resort. Alexander Skarsgård (2023, 18)

**4.25** As 4.15pm**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401

BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

## Legend

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## FILM OF THE DAY



## War Horse

1.50-4.05pm BBC1

## Jack Reacher

★★★

9.00-11.35pm E4

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**CRIME** Tom Cruise takes on the role of author Lee Child's ex-military cop, teaming with a hotshot lawyer (Rosamund Pike) after a sniper guns down five random victims. The police are convinced they have the culprit, but Reacher suspects a cover-up. Cruise's portrayal is a bit po-faced, but Werner Herzog errs on just the right side of panto as a crime lord. **T.S.** (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

**P The Hurricane Heist** ★★  
9.00-11.00pm Sky Mix

**CRIME** Crooks plan to nab millions in old bank notes from a Mississippi facility during a raging storm in this bonkers thriller. The CGI effects obey no known laws of physics, yet director Rob Cohen (*The Fast and the Furious*) ploughs on regardless, while Ben Cross hams it up magnificently as a dodgy small-town sheriff. **T.J.** (US 2018, violence, swearing, HD)

**Death Line** ★★★★  
10.45pm-12.30am Legend

**CRIME** This unusual postwar British thriller blends film noir plotting and summer-holiday local colour in the fictional resort town of Seagate. The arrival of a twitchy newcomer (Derek Farr) coincides with two dead bodies at a nearby inlet, yet suspicion falls on bar-owner William Hartnell and his right-hand man Peter Lorre. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (UK 1950, some violence, BW)

**Peter Rabbit** ★★★★  
4.45-6.30pm C4

**FANTASY** Beatrix Potter's mischievous bunny bounds into the 21st century in this paw-thumping movie. Peter (voiced by James Corden) and his chums run riot after the death of their nemesis, Farmer McGregor – until his nephew (Domhnall Gleeson) arrives to take charge. Life lessons are spread liberally amid the skirmishes between man and beast. **TERRY STAUNTON** (Aus/US/UK 2017, HD)

**All the President's Men**  
★★★★★  
11.00pm-1.15am BBC2  
(not in N Ireland or Wales)

See page 95 for review.  
(US 1976, swearing, HD)

## Sky Cinema picks

## Johnny English Reborn

★★★  
2.10-4.00pm Sky Family  
Can spy Rowan Atkinson save the day again? (2011, PG)  
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

**The Dam Busters** ★★★★★  
8.00-10.10pm Sky Greats

Thrilling war drama. (1954, U)  
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

**The Bourne Identity** ★★★★★  
10.10pm-12.15am

**Sky Bourne**  
Who is Matt Damon? (2002, 12)  
Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

**Films to stream** from p30  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

**Sky Showcase**

**Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle** 9.00pm

**6.00am** Where's Wally **6.25** Croods Family Tree **7.15** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (AD) **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30 New**, Sunday Morning with Trevor Phillips **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00pm** The Bachelor King (AD) **2.30** The Simpsons

**6.00pm The Simpsons** Lisa befriends a girl whose father is rich. **6.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Coverage of this evening's WSL match between Leicester City and Arsenal from King Power Stadium (kick-off **6.45**).

**9.00 Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle** **1/2** Investigations prompted by the disappearances from a small area near Dublin of six women within the space of five years in the 1990s.

**10.00 The Blacklist** **21/22** Series 10. Under pressure from Congressman Hudson's investigation, the Task Force must anticipate Reddington's next move. **11.00 22/22**. In the last ever episode of the crime drama, the future of the Task Force is decided. **12 midnight** Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pando? **1.00am** Saturday Night Live **2.30 New** Cricket World Cup: India v Netherlands **3.30 Nothing to Declare** **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Fringe **4.00pm** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise** **13/26** Series 1. The crew discovers a planet harbouring a race in distress, which leads Dr Phlox to recall his own past. **7.00 14/26**. The crew members are ambushed by a hostile Klingon when they board a stricken vessel, and find themselves stranded on the floundering ship. **8.00 15/26**. The crew learns T'Pol has been ordered to leave the ship by the Vulcan High Command.

**9.00 Open Water** **★★★** **■** Documentary-style thriller inspired by a real incident, starring Blanchard Ryan. While on holiday in the Caribbean, keen scuba divers Susan and Daniel go on a marine excursion. However, when they are accidentally left under water, the couple soon find themselves surrounded by sharks.

**10.30 Train** **1/12**, Sci-fi adventure starring Yoon Shi-Yoon. Detective Do-won is chasing a suspect when he comes across a case of murder on a train at an abandoned station. **11.40 2/12**. Seo Kyung feels betrayed when Do Won makes a confession about their fathers. Do Won chases the suspect in the railway station murders.

**1.00am** Stargate SG-1 **4.00–6.00am** Most Haunted **Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**

**Landscapers** **10.05pm** Susan and Chris are in for a shock

**6.00am** Fish Town **9.00** Sharp Objects (AD) **12.20pm** The Night Of (AD) **1.50** Succession (AD)

**6.35pm Succession** **5/10** Series 2 Kendall makes his case to Naomi Pierce. Meanwhile, Logan attends a weekend retreat at the Pierce family home, where Connor, Shiv and Roman stray from their carefully planned roles. (AD) **7.50 6/10**. As Logan works to finalise a deal, an unexpected threat emerges. Meanwhile, Greg has to break some distressing news to Tom. (AD)

**9.00 The White Lotus** **4/6** Series 1. Rachel is blindsided by an unexpected arrival, and Armond's renewed commitment to sobriety is put to the test. (AD)

**10.05 Landscapers** **1/4**. Drama starring Olivia Colman, following the true story of a seemingly ordinary couple who find themselves the focus of a murder inquiry. (AD)

**11.10 True Detective** **7/8** Series 3 Wayne and Roland chase new leads as Amelia attempts to uncover the whereabouts of the mysterious one-eyed man. (AD) **12.20am Tin Star** (AD) **1.20 The End** (AD) **2.00 New**. The Gilded Age: **3/9 Series 2**. See choice, page 58 Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.10–6.00am** Fish Town

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales) BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Witness**

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Border Patrol (AD) **11.00** The Real A&E (AD) **12 noon** Air Ambulance ER **1.00pm** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00 Nothing to Declare**: eight editions

**6.00pm Nothing to Declare** A woman is caught carrying drugs. **6.30** A parcel arrives containing an unexpected concealment. **7.00** A passenger's mystery bag contains a massive concealment. **7.30** A nervous passenger is suspected of carrying narcotics.

**8.00 Caught on Dashcam** Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

**9.00 Blue Bloods** **7/16 Series 11** After witnessing a drive-by shooting, Danny clashes with the detective assigned to the case, while Jamie's childhood friend thinks she has solved a murder. (AD) **10.00 FBI** **13/23 Series 5**. After a string of armed robberies, the team investigates a suspect who leads them to something bigger.

**11.00 FBI: International** **13/22 Series 2**. The team investigates the death of an American lawyer working out of Budapest after he is killed by a car bomb.

**12 midnight** FBI: Most Wanted **1.00am** Departure (AD) **2.00** Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector **3.00–6.00am** Nothing to Declare: six editions (AD)

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Max**

**Breaking Dawn Part One** **7.00pm** Edward and Bella

**6.00am** MacGyver (AD) **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00pm** Merlin (AD)

**6.00pm Merlin** **5/13 Series 4** Arthur incurs the wrath of the formidable Queen Annis. With the lives of thousands at stake, he must become the leader Camelot desperately needs. (AD)

**7.00 Breaking Dawn Part One** **■ ★★** Romantic horror fantasy based on the books by Stephenie Meyer, starring Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner. Bella and Edward marry, but when she becomes pregnant it sets off a devastating chain of events that draws Jacob back to defend her. (W)

**9.05 An Idiot Abroad** **1/3** Series 3. Karl Pilkington goes touring again, this time accompanied by Warwick Davis. (AD)

**10.00 The Blacklist** **21/22** Series 10. Under pressure from Congressman Hudson's investigation, the Task Force must anticipate Reddington's next move.

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**12 midnight** A League of Their Own **1.00am** The Force: North East **2.00** Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s **3.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **9.00** Four Weddings (AD) **1.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm Quantum Leap**: five episodes. Sam occupies the body of a navy cadet faced with the task of saving his best friend **7.00** The time-traveller leaps into the body of a TV newsman and becomes romantically involved with a beautiful psychic. **8.00** Sam becomes an ageing gunfighter and finds himself facing a shoot-out with the man's former partner **9.00** The time-traveller joins a female singing group, where he tries to prevent the lead vocalist from going solo and ending up working for a callous pimp **10.00** Sam occupies the body of a pilot flying a plane through the infamous Bermuda Triangle and must get his passengers safely to the island **11.00** Highway Cops (AD)

**3.00–6.00am** Four Weddings (AD) **Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156 **7.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.30** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **7.00** Killing Mum and Dad: the disappearance of Nicholas and Elizabeth Newall in 1987 (AD) **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the twisted killer who tortured and murdered a man on camera **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Deep Water: the Real Story **11.40** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **12.35am** The Real Manhunter **2.15** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **3.10** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

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## Sky Documentaries



**Val** 7.00pm The private life of troubled actor Val Kilmer

**6.00am** Discovering: Clark Gable (AD) **7.00** Discovering: James Stewart (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00 FILM** Spitfire ★★★★ (W) **11.00 FILM** Lancaster ★★★★ (AD) (W) **1.00pm** Tony Hawk: until the Wheels Fall Off **3.20** The Man Who Stole The Scream (AD) **5.10** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD)

**7.00pm Val** Focusing on the daily life of actor Val Kilmer, featuring never-before-seen footage spanning 40 years. (AD)

**9.00 Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle 1/2** Investigations prompted by the disappearances from a small area near Dublin of six women within the space of five years in the 1990s. **10.00 New, Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos?** **2/4**. Margie is offered a deal for testimony against Ron, while Stephen confronts his father after decades of estrangement.

**11.10 Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck** Film-maker Brett Morgan explores the Nirvana frontman's childhood, career and death. (W) **1.40am FILM** Django & Django ★★★ Exploring the spaghetti westerns of Sergio Corbucci. Italian, English, French +subtitles (W) **3.10 Reopening Night 4.50-** **6.00am Children of Shanghai**

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Made in a Day (AD) **9.00 New, Eyewitness: D-Day:** five D-Day heroes share their brave stories of the Normandy landings **10.00 Churchill's German Army** **11.00 Gallipoli's Deep Secrets** **12 noon Dark Secrets of the Lusitania** **2.00pm Apocalypse: Hitler Takes on the West** **4.00 Hitler's Disastrous Desert War** **5.00 Hitler Youth 6.00 New,** Primal Survivor: Extreme African Safari: Hazen Audej goes in search of elephants in the Great Rift Valley **7.00 Air Crash Investigation** (AD) **8.00 New, Border Protection Spain:** drug traffickers lead the coastguards on a high-speed chase **9.00 Hitler's Last Stand** (AD) **10.00 Hitler the Junkie** **11.00 Bloody Tales of the Tower** (AD) **1.00am Atlas of Cursed Places** **2.00 Money Meltdown** **2.55 Abandoned 4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire? **6.55 Great Escapes with Morgan Freeman:** double bill **8.40 Pawn Stars** **11.50 Storage Wars 3.05pm** Britain's Most Historic Towns: four episodes. Professor Alice Roberts explores Chester **4.00** The history of York **5.00** Delving into the distant past of Winchester **6.00** The Story of Norwich **7.00 Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan:** double bill **9.00 R1 CHOICE New,** Silver Spitfire: the Longest Flight: an attempt at the first circumnavigation of the Earth by an 80-year-old Spitfire plane See p49 **11.00 History of the Tank** **12.15am Storage Wars:** six back-to-back episodes **3.05-6.00am** Britain's Most Historic Towns

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



**Wild Family Ties** 4.00pm Relationships among lemurs

**6.00am** Life's Journey **9.00 Impossible Animals** (AD) **12 noon Secret Life of the Kangaroo** **3.00pm Monkeys and More: Our Closest Relatives** **4.00 New, Wild Family Ties** **5.00 New, Monkey Life**

**6.00pm Land of the Far North** Life in the region north of the Polar Circle, where food is abundant but animals and plants face great challenges such as predators, pests and sleep deprivation. (AD) **7.00** How plants and animals survive the cold and darkness dominating the Arctic Circle during winter. (AD)

**8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City** The broadcaster examines the wildlife of Singapore. **9.00** A day in the animal life of Singapore's urban environments, including suburban macaques. **10.00** The remarkable creatures of Singapore's island. (AD)

**11.00 Monkey Life** It's vet day for some of the primates, and Nelly the loris causes concern. Meanwhile, Sasha the chimp gets to know some of Bryan's group. **11.30 Orangutan Silvestre** undergoes a health check in preparation for moving home. **12 midnight Wild Family Ties** **1.00-6.00am Hotspots: the Last Hope:** four back-to-back episodes

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

## Eden

**9.00am India's New Worlds** **11.00 Underground Worlds** **3.00pm India's New Worlds** **5.00 Underground Worlds:** four episodes. Incredible feats of human endeavour, including the tunnels under the Rock of Gibraltar **6.00 Exploring Sweden's passion for subterranean spaces** **7.00 A look at some of Switzerland's 300,000 subterranean bunkers, built across history** **8.00 The wonders of the Wieliczka salt mine in southern Poland** **9.00 India's New Worlds:** double bill charting wildlife conservation projects in India, including efforts to avert the extinction of the Asiatic lion **11.00 Underground Worlds:** four episodes **3.00am India's New Worlds** **4.40 Underground Worlds** **5.30-6.00am David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities:** the emperor penguin and the wood frog (AD)

**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am Animal Cribs** **9.00 Crikey!** It's the Irwins **10.00 Bad Dog** **11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue** **12 noon Animal Cribs** **1.00pm Dodo Heroes** **2.00 Project Grizzly** **4.00 Dogs 101** **5.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue** **6.00pm Animal Cribs** **7.00 Crikey!** It's the Irwins: Terri helps a cougar in need of a health check **8.00 Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild** **9.00 Tanked:** Long Island medium Theresa Caputo asks Wayne and Brett to build her a mermaid tank and a koi pond **10.00 Alaskan Bush People** **11.00 Guardians of Rescue** **12 midnight Animal Cops Houston** (AD) **1.00am Alaskan Bush People** **2.00 Dogs 101** **3.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue** **4.00-5.00am Animal Cribs** **Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440 **6.00am** Sky Sports News **8.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** India v Netherlands in Bangalore. **11.30 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Livingston v Rangers at Almondvale Stadium (ko 12.00). **2.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** West Ham United v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 2.00); **4.00 Chelsea v Manchester City** at Stamford Bridge (kick-off 4.30). **7.30 LIVE NFL** Coverage of a week 10 game, joined in progress; **9.15 More action from week 10;** **12.30am Las Vegas Raiders v New York Jets** (kick-off 1.20). **4.30-6.00am** Sky Sports News

### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442 **6.00am** League One and Two Goals **6.30 Championship Highlights** **8.00 League One and Two Goals** **8.30 Championship Highlights** **10.00 League One and Two Goals** **10.30 Championship Highlights** **11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Livingston v Rangers at Almondvale Stadium (ko 12.00); **2.15pm Celtic v Aberdeen** from Celtic Park (kick-off 2.30). **5.00 LIVE German Football** Werder Bremen v Eintracht Frankfurt. **6.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Leicester City v Arsenal (kick-off 6.45). **9.30 Scottish Premiership Highlights** **10.00 Championship Highlights** **10.30 League One and Two Goals** **11.00 Women's Super League Football** Nottingham Forest (kick-off 2.00); **4.00 Chelsea v Manchester City** at Stamford Bridge (kick-off 4.30). **7.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Leicester City v Arsenal, the second half. **9.30 Premier League Highlights** **3.00am Greatest Games** **4.00 Best Goals** **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)



### Women's Super League

**6.30pm Sky Football** The Foxes' skipper Aileen Whelan

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

**6.00am** Premier League Highlights **10.00 Sky Sports News** **1.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** West Ham United v Nottingham Forest (kick-off 2.00); **4.00 Chelsea v Manchester City** at Stamford Bridge (kick-off 4.30). **7.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Leicester City v Arsenal, the second half. **9.30 Premier League Highlights** **3.00am Greatest Games** **4.00 Best Goals** **5.30-6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443 **6.00am** Cricket World Cup Highlights **8.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup** India v Netherlands, the last match of the group stage from Bangalore. **4.30pm The Fletcher Years** (AD) **5.00 Classic World Cup** **6.00 Cricket World Cup Highlights** **11.00 Classic World Cup** **2.00am Cricket World Cup Highlights** **4.00-6.00am** Classic World Cup

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444 **6.00am** Clutch Pro Tour Highlights **7.00 European Tour Golf** **8.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** The final round of the Nedbank Golf Challenge from South Africa. **1.30pm Clutch Pro Tour Golf** **2.30 Golf's Greatest Holes** **3.00 Roots** **4.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The Butterfield Bermuda Championship. **7.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Day four of the Annika from Florida. **9.00 European Tour Golf** **10.00 Clutch Pro Tour Golf** **11.00 Amateur Golf** **12.30am European Tour Golf** **1.30 Playing Lessons** **2.00 European Tour 3.00 Roots** (AD) **3.30 Greatest Holes** **4.00 The Open:** Official Films (AD) **5.00-6.00am Playing Lessons** (AD)

### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446 **6.00am** NFL **10.00 Neil Reynolds Meets** **10.30 Bitesize** **11.30 Highlights** **1.30pm LIVE NFL** New England Patriots v Indianapolis Colts from Frankfurt (kick-off 2.30); **6.00 A week 10 game** (ko 6.00); **9.15 The third game of the day;** **12.30am Las Vegas Raiders v New York Jets** (kick-off 1.20). **4.30-6.00am** NFL Bitesize

### Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 BT 427/HD 447 **6.00am** Super League **7.00 Darts** **11.00 Super League** **12 noon Boxing** **1.00pm LIVE Darts** The second day of the Grand Slam of Darts. **5.00 The Gloves Are Off** **6.00 Super League** (AD)

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**11.00 The Gloves Are Off** **12 midnight Super League** **1.00am Darts:** Grand Slam **5.00-6.00am** Super League

### Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

**6.00am** Speedway **7.00 Alpine Skiing** **9.00 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup, women's slalom from Levi; **10.30** The men's downhill from Zermatt-Cervinia, Switzerland; **12 noon** Women's slalom, run two. **1.00pm** Cycling: from London. **2.00 LIVE Martial Arts** World Sambo Championships, day three. **4.00 Showjumping** **5.00 Supercross** **6.00 Snooker** **8.00 Alpine Skiing** **10.00 Cycling** **11.00 Snooker** **1.00am Alpine Skiing** **2.00 Cycling** **4.00-6.00am** Motor Racing

### TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430 **7.00am** Premier League Legends (AD) **7.30 Original Documentary** **8.00 LIVE World Rallycross** The World RX of China in Hong Kong. **9.00 Wrestling: WWE action** (AD) **11.00 National League Football** (AD) **11.30 LIVE Italian Football** Napoli v Empoli (kick-off 11.30). **1.30pm** What Went Down (AD) **2.30 LIVE Premiership Rugby Union** Northampton Saints v Exeter Chiefs (kick-off 3.00). **5.15** The Rugby Review (AD) **6.00 Wrestling: WWE action** (AD) **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Inter Milan v Frosinone (kick-off 7.45). **9.45 UFC 12.45am** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter **4.45** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **5.15-6.00am** Sign Up: into Football

### TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431 **6.30am LIVE MotoGP** The Malaysian Grand Prix MotoGP race from Sepang (start 7.00). **9.15 Premier League Football** (AD) **11.15 Europa League Goals Reload** **11.30 Motorcycling:** X-Trial action **12.30pm Premiership Rugby Union** 130 National League Football (AD) **2.00 LIVE Italian Football** Fiorentina v Bologna (ko 2.00). **4.00 National League Football** (AD) **4.30 Europa League Goals Reload** **4.45 LIVE Italian Football** Lazio v AS Roma (kick-off 5.00). **7.00 World Rally (AD)** **7.30 LIVE French Football** Lens v Marseille (kick-off 7.45). **9.45 MotoGP:** Malaysian Grand Prix **11.45 Glenn Hoddle:** Extra Time (AD) **1.30am Champions League Football** (AD) **3.30 Europa League Highlights** **4.30 Uefa Documentaries** (AD) **5.45-6.00am** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD)

### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432 **6.00am LIVE Australian Football** Central Coast Mariners v Brisbane Roar, men's A-League. **8.00 Champions League Magazine** (AD) **8.30 Between the Lines** **9.00 Cricket** (AD) **10.00 French Football** **12 noon LIVE French Football** Brest v Strasbourg (kick-off 12.00); **2.00pm Lille v Toulouse** (ko 2.00); **4.00 Rennes v Lyon** (kick-off 4.05). **6.00 Australian Football** **8.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **8.30 LIVE NBA** LA Clippers v Memphis Grizzlies (tip-off 8.30). **11.00 Premiership Rugby Union** **12 midnight French Football** **4.00am Classic French Football** **5.00-6.00am** Fishing (AD)

### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434 **7.30am** Italian Football: two matches **9.30 Champions League Football** (AD) **11.30 Europa League Highlights** **12.30pm NBA:** Magic v Bucks **2.00 LIVE Italian Football** Udinese v Atalanta (kick-off 2.00). **4.00 EuroCup Basketball** **5.00 LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Charlotte Hornets (tip-off 5.00). **7.30 MLB Classic** **8.30 World Rally** (AD) **9.00 Wrestling** **11.45 Europa League Reload** **12 midnight Poker** (AD) **4.00-6.00am** Motor Racing

### Viaplay Sports

**1.10-3.15pm LIVE United Rugby Championship** Dragons v Leinster (kick-off 1.15). **3.00-5.15 LIVE Spanish Football** Barcelona v Alavés.

# Monday

**DOCUMENTARY**
**The Playboy Bunny Murder**

**9.00pm ITV1** Catch up via **iPlayer**

Marcel Theroux has spent four years researching a series of unsolved murders, committed in the 1970s, that initially seem to have no links other than the victims were women on their own.

His starting point is Bunny Girl Eve Stratford who, in 1975, was found at home with her throat cut. At the time much was made of the perceived sleazy life of the Playboy Club and of its connections to wealthy clients. Four years later Lynda Farrow, a croupier at a West End casino, was found dead in eerily similar circumstances. Neither case was solved but back then, of course, police investigations were hampered by a lack of DNA and CCTV evidence, as well as racial and sexual prejudices.

Theroux is very thorough, talking to people who worked at the Playboy Club, to Eve's then boyfriend, and to members of the original investigation team. Frustratingly, there are more blind alleys than answers, but this paints an alarming picture of what London and society's attitudes were like in the 70s. Continues tomorrow at 9pm.

**JANE RACKHAM**

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**COMPLEX**

Marcel Theroux tries to unlock a disturbing puzzle

**BOOKS**
**Between the Covers**

**7.00pm BBC2** Catch up via **iPlayer**

The best thing about this TV book club is that you'll get great recommendations without having to leave your sofa or engage in any of the obligatory awkward chit-chat – which is offset here by host Sara Cox's extreme affability.

This week she welcomes DJ Annie Macmanus and comedians Adrian Edmondson, Chris McCausland and Angela Barnes to extol the virtues of their favourite novels, review a classic and give their verdict on a new release – this time, *The Square of Sevens* by Laura Shepherd-Robinson. It's not all rave reviews, resulting in some interesting debates. Also, one of the four celebrities admits they cheated in their English literature GCSE exam.

**KAY RIBEIRO**

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**SITCOM**
**Dad's Army: the Animations**

**8.00pm Gold** Catch up via Now

The second episode of this series in which stories that were wiped by the BBC have been reconstructed by animated means is *Under Fire*, from 1969. It's the one where incendiary bombs rain down on Walmington, and the town may or may not be harbouring a spy, and contains edges of pathos and lashings of slapstick. One standout scene sees Privates Frazer and Godfrey on Home Guard duty on the church roof at night. "War doesn't suit me, I'm afraid," confesses the latter, understandably.

It's largely the original cast you can hear, though David Benson and Jack Lane turn in sterling work as Walker and Pike respectively. Their touring *Dad's Army Radio Show* is superb; do catch it if you can. **MARK BRAXTON**

**TRAVEL**
**Matt Baker's Travels with Mum and Dad**

**9.00pm More4** Also C4 streaming

Matt, Mike and Janice Baker head to Alnwick for tonight's stage in their odyssey around the North, where the tranquillity of the series is shattered when Matt fires the castle's cannon and then when the Bakers blow into some Northumbrian pipes. Otherwise, this is another gentle ramble through some lively history (the Percys' military exploits date back to the 14th century) and eccentric gardens.

The highlight, however, is a lovely detour to Barter Books, where the owners' responsibility for kickstarting the revival of *Keep Calm and Carry On* motifs is counterbalanced by the labyrinthine charm of their second-hand bookshop and their wholehearted embrace of the printed word. **GABRIEL TATE**

**DRAMA**
**The Gilded Age**

**9.00pm Sky Atlantic**

Catch up via Now

In *Downton Abbey*, Julian Fellowes wrote the serving staff of the titular great house as adroitly and sympathetically as the upper crust-ers – but the same can't really be said for the footmen, butlers and cooks of his follow-up *The Gilded Age*, who largely come across as cardboard cut-outs, open-mouthed at the antics of their 1880s New York paymasters.

Though perhaps this is starting to change in series two. Entertainingly malevolent lady's maid Miss Turner (Kelley Curran) has re-emerged with vengeance on her mind, while steadfast valet Mr Watson (Michael Cerveris) reveals a back story that shines an interesting light on the shifting class systems of the time.

**HUW FULLERTON**

## ALSO ON TODAY

**Mastermind/Only Connect/University Challenge** 7.30pm/8pm/8.30pm **BBC2**

Another evening of brain-stretching, with a place in the quarter-finals at stake in UC.

**Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber**

9.00pm **Sky Arts**  
Classical music showcase hosted by the cellist (right).



## SCIENCE

**The Sky at Night Meets The Infinite Monkey Cage**10.00pm **BBC4** Catch up via iPlayer

*Sky at Night* season bows out with a match made in the heavens, as the team doubles up with Radio 4's *The Infinite Monkey Cage* – the show that proves funnies and physics don't have to be mutually exclusive.

Joining *Monkey Cage* regulars Brian Cox and Robin Ince at BBC's Radio Theatre is Dara O Briain who, with a degree in theoretical physics, is particularly well qualified to bridge the gulf between the comic and the cosmic.

Amateur astronomy is the theme, and among the scheduled space oddities is a chat with a scientist who quit radio DJ-ing to convert plasma waves into sound waves. Now that's a far-out career change. **GARY ROSE**

## HISTORY

**Eyewitness to History: Norma Percy on the Fifty Years War**

10.30pm **BBC4** Catch up via iPlayer  
1998 marked the 50th anniversary of both the founding of Israel and the intermittent war between the fledgeling state, its Arab neighbours and the displaced Palestinian population. Horrifically we're now enduring the 75th anniversary, but back then acclaimed film-maker Norma Percy's six-part *Fifty Years War* brought nuance and balance to a situation lacking in both and offered a cautious optimism, unthinkable right now. Today, Percy reflects upon her work before the first three parts are re-shown from 10.45pm. The first episode covers the 1948 and 1956 wars. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

## DOCUMENTARY

**A Time to Die** 10.45pm **ITV1**(11.05pm **STV**, 11.15pm **Border Scotland**; Tue 10.45pm **UTV**, 11.10pm **Wales**)

"We've got the ability to take people's suffering away in a clinical way, and it should be my choice," insists Dan, who has multiple sclerosis. He's one of five people in this distressing and powerful film whose lives are intolerable because of degenerative conditions.

In this country it's a crime to help someone die, which Baroness Ilora Finlay fiercely argues shouldn't be changed, even though that means Trevor, who has motor neurone disease, ends his life in the most agonising way. We don't witness that, but the cameras are with a remarkably brave family during a very peaceful assisted death in Switzerland. It's an emotional, controversial subject, but it's important to address it. **JR**

## TASTE BUDDIES

Monica Galetti,  
Gregg Wallace and  
Marcus Wareing



## FOOD

**MasterChef: the Professionals**9.00pm **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer

There's an astonishingly good chef this week who really impresses the judges: "Sensational!" exclaims Marcus Wareing about one dish, while Monica Galetti is almost speechless with pleasure over their pudding. "Really delightful... oh, you are going to be bad for my waistline," she sighs. The others go down the unusual combinations route – scallops with strawberries certainly pushes culinary boundaries – that sometimes work and sometimes don't.

First, though, the four contestants must tackle the increasingly sadistic skills test: one involves squid and the other sweetbread. Perhaps unsurprisingly, there are mixed results. Afterwards one person tearfully admits, "That wasn't my finest hour," while another – a real character – chatters away endlessly through the entire 20 minutes, reducing Monica to mild hysterics as she watches her performance from behind the scenes. There's more tomorrow. **JR**

## LIVE SPORT

**Darts: Grand Slam**7.30pm **Sky Sports Main Event**

In-form Luke Humphries (above) is one of those bidding for glory at the Aldersley Leisure Village in Wolverhampton.

**Tennis: ATP Finals**  
**Amazon Prime**

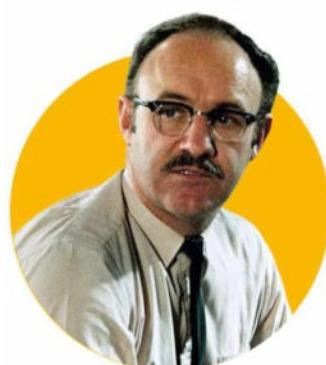
Day two of the big men's season-enders in Turin. Play starts at 11am.

**American Football: NFL**

**Buffalo Bills v Denver Broncos**  
1am (k/o 1.15pm) **Sky Sports Main Event**

Action from Highmark Stadium in New York.

## FILM OF THE DAY

**The Conversation** **\*\*\*\*\*** **12**11.15pm **BBC2**

You'll be as hooked as Gene Hackman's fastidious surveillance expert Harry Caul by Francis Ford Coppola's celebrated thriller, in which a murder conspiracy is uncovered. The eavesdropping theme is just as relevant today as it was in the Watergate era. (1974)

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# MONDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Morning Live** Hosted by Gethin Jones. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Scam Interceptors** Rav Wilding and a team of ethical hackers hunt down phone scammers. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Dr Xand's Con or Cure** The diabetes drug people are using to help lose weight. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** In Stoke-on-Trent, Warwickshire and Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Eric Knowles presents the challenge from Ardingly, West Sussex. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Scarlett is mortified. Ruhma and Jenny have a day from hell on the maternity ward. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Bidding Room** Featuring a pottery wheel, a tea stand and a set of porthole mirrors. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** In Hampshire, Steve Brown helps a couple who want to live as close as possible to the county's beautiful beaches. (S) (HD)  
**3.45 New series. Antiques Road Trip** Experts Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott start their journey looking for antiques in north Wales. Rptd tomorrow 7.05am BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop** The team restores a homemade radio from the Second World War, a set of dinner gongs and a musical carousel. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.45am Villages by the Sea 4/10.** A discovery at Norfolk's Holkham Estate. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)  
**7.15 Bargain Hunt** Christina Trevanion tours Anne Hathaway's childhood home. Shown last Wed BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.00–9.00 Sign Zone This Farming Life 10/12 Series 6** Robert is up to his elbows at lambing time. (R) (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Nicky Campbell** Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Politics Live** News from Westminster. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 The Boss** Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Lightning** Quiz hosted by Zoe Lyons. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.15 Eat Well for Less?** Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin help the Winbourne family. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.15 Oceans** Paul Rose, Philippe Cousteau Jr, Lucy Blue and Tooni Mahto explore the Sea of Cortez. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15–5.15 This Farming Life** Hill farmer Johnny and his son gather in their sheep for pregnancy scanning and mineral dosing on a cold, snowy day. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** The regulars and their guests put the world to rights. Repeated 2.20am (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)  
**2.00 James Martin's American Adventure** The chef heads for Boston, where he goes on a shopping spree at the market and visits Fenway Park baseball stadium to live out his boyhood dream. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00–4.00 Lingo** Duos from the Highlands, London and Blackburn take part in the fast-paced word game. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

### Channel 4

- 6.05am Countdown** Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 Cheers** Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.25 Frasier** Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** A toilet cistern and a dressing room mirror are among the finds in some old chicken sheds in Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.55 The Great House Giveaway** Ashleigh and Joe take on a run-down semi. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)  
**12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch** Magazine. (S) (HD)  
**2.10pm Countdown** With Claire Richards. (S) (HD)  
**3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun** Sara Damergi goes house-hunting in Oliva, Valencia. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00 Leah Charles-King** helps a Cornwall couple look for a holiday home in Almería. Rptd 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### MasterChef: the Professionals

9.00pm Gregg Wallace hopes his taste buds will be tickled in the heats



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious answers. Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar. Director Abigail Danks; Series producer James Evans (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

With Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

Linda accompanies Alfie as he heads to the hospital. The Beales suffer in the aftermath of the café fire. Writer Kevin Rundle Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Why Are We Still Searching for Fossil Fuels?: Panorama

As world leaders prepare for a climate conference in Dubai, reporter Richard Bilton looks at why oil, coal and gas exploration is still a booming industry. Producer Maurice May; Executive producer Andrew Head Signed repeat Friday 1.05am BBC2 (S) (HD)

### 8.30 Countryfile Ramble for BBC Children in Need

Matt Baker, Charlotte Smith, Margherita Taylor, Joe Crowley and John Craven pull on their bobble hats and join groups around the country taking part in the annual rambles for BBC Children in Need. This year's challenges include a crossing to Worm's Head on the Gower Peninsula, a trek through the Nevis Gorge near Fort William, a hike through the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Wood in Leicestershire and a trip to Castlewellan Forest Park in Down. Series producer Gavin Ahern; Series editor Mark Beech (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
*Children in Need* is on Friday 7pm

### 9.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

**RT** As the last week of heats begins, two tough challenges await tonight's chefs. In Monica Galetti's skills test, two of the contestants must make crispy squid croquettes with a garlic mayonnaise. Marcus Wareing, meanwhile, wants a sweetbread and caramelised onion tart served with a meat-stock vinaigrette from his cooks. Finally, all four chefs will prepare and present their two-course signature menu, to determine who will move forward to the last quarter-final. Continues tomorrow 8pm. See p59.  
 Series director Anthony Crumpton  
 Series editor Genevieve Welch (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

Richard Ayoade takes up the reins as host in this extended edition of last Friday's episode, with guest

panellists Jamie MacDonald and Steph McGovern joining Paul Merton and Ian Hislop. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

### 11.25 Louis Theroux Interviews...

**1/6 Series 2. Anthony Joshua.** Louis meets the former two-time world boxing champion at the north London gym where his career began, before visiting the estate in Watford where he grew up. Anthony, who's now 34, reflects on his journey so far and talks about his fight with Jermaine Franklin, as Louis quizzes him about getting back to the top of his sport. AJ also discusses his youth.  
 Shown last Tue BBC2 Signed repeat Thu 1.15am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 12.10am The Graham Norton Show

Guests include award-winning rapper and record producer Diddy. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)

### 1.00 Blankety Blank 8/10.

With Josh Widdicombe, Russell Kane and Alison Hammond. Shown Saturday 8.25pm (S) (HD)

### 1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead

### 1.40–6.00am BBC News

(S) (HD)

## BBC2

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### The Conversation

11.15pm I spy: Gene Hackman is Harry Caul in Francis Ford Coppola's classic thriller



### 5.15pm Flog It!

At Oxburgh Hall in Norfolk, Philip Serrell falls for a sewing machine dating back to 1875. Director Helen Shields; Series producer Amanda Lowe (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Toussaint Douglass, Mark Foster, Sheree Murphy and Sian Williams test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Fleur East chats to the latest couple to leave. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Between the Covers

**2/6 Series 7.** Sara Cox is joined by actor and comedian Adrian Edmondson, broadcaster Annie Macmanus and comedians Chris McCausland and Angela Barnes, who discuss their favourite books and review *The Square of Sevens* by Laura Shepherd-Robinson and *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha* by Roddy Doyle, winner of the 1993 Booker Prize. See p58.  
 Director Tim van Someren; Producer Scott Jenkins (S) (HD)  
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### 7.30 Mastermind

The specialist subjects this week are Peter the Great of Russia, Exmoor National Park, the films of Quentin Tarantino and *The Cicero Trilogy* by Robert Harris. Clive Myrie asks the questions. Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Chris Jones, Kate Middleditch, David Young and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Only Connect

Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts as the Roadies take on the Stitchers. They must make connections between four things that may appear at first not to be linked, with one set of clues asking what comes next. Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

### 8.30 University Challenge

The second round of the quiz continues with the University of East Anglia taking on the Open University. Director Martin Lord; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

### 9.00 Simon Reeve's Return to Cornwall

Simon Reeve revisits one of Britain's favourite counties to discover what life is like after the summer crowds have left and winter sets in. Director Ruth Mayer; Producer Ruairí Dunne Postponed from Tuesday 31 October (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Cunk on Earth

**Series 1. In the Beginnings.** Comedy starring Diane Morgan. Philomena Cunk tells the story of human civilisation from prehistoric times to the present day, covering history, science, culture and religion. Director Christian Watt; Series producer Sam Ward (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

(S) (HD)

### 11.15 The Conversation

**■** Psychological thriller. Harry Caul is a professional industrial spy for hire. Following a difficult surveillance job in San Francisco, he believes a young couple are about to be murdered. Gradually Caul becomes embroiled in a mystery more dangerous than he anticipates. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day:** page 65.

Harry Caul	Gene Hackman	Mark	Frederic Forrest
Stan	John Cazale	Ann	Cindy Williams
"Bernie" Moran	Allen Garfield	Paul	Michael Higgins

Director Francis Ford Coppola (1974, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

### 1.05–3.30am Sign Zone

**1.05 Countryfile** At Wytham Woods, Oxfordshire. Shown yesterday 6.20am (S) (HD)

### 2.00 Money for Nothing

Two folding chairs, a washstand and a collection of glass bottles are upcycled. (R) (S) (HD)

### 2.45 Garden Rescue

Charlie, Flo and the team are in Burton Latimer to help Gareth and Rob. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2 Freeview

2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

**Coronation Street** 8.00pm  
Bernie begins to fear the worst as she waits for the judge's verdict



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## Channel 4

**The Hunt for Ukraine's Stolen Children**

11.05pm  
Anastasia and her sister Vlada share their experiences

4  
7 in Wales**5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village**

The owner of a French hamlet sets about making the 14th-century farm buildings more accessible.  
Director Julie Beanland; Executive producer Piero Sfredda  
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**6.00 Four in a Bed**

The competition begins at Manor House Inn in Haltwhistle, Northumberland, where guests Tony and Paula are impressed with their room.  
Director/Producer Ross Blair (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 The Simpsons**

Marge the Lumberjill. Marge's lumberjacking talents take her to Oregon and Homer fears she won't return. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather****7.55 Rory Peck Awards**

Jess Kelly meets the Iraqi families whose homes are located next to the flames of oilfield flares.  
Director/Producer Sam Sapin (S) (HD)

**8.00 Air Fryers: Are They Worth It?**

Denise Van Outen reveals whether air frying really does save time and money, and finds out if it's healthier than other ways of cooking. Exploring the science and technology behind it, she also tries out recipes and meets some of its devotees.  
Director/Producer Dave Martin (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody**

Cambridgeshire detectives investigate when a man is found dead in a park in Peterborough. The position of his body raises suspicions, but rigor mortis has already set in and the trail of evidence is going cold. Who is the victim and how did he come to be dumped in open ground?  
Series producer Amber Ronowicz; Executive producers Jessie Versluys and Simon Ford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 999: on the Front Line**

Paramedics help a man who needs urgent treatment for a serious head wound. A woman with a history of strokes suddenly loses feeling down one side of her body, and a woman with severe chest pains may be having a heart attack.  
Series producer Graeme Thomson; Executive producer Anna Kielie. First shown on More4 (S) (HD)

**11.05 The Hunt for Ukraine's Stolen Children**

This documentary for *Dispatches* follows a team of investigators as they travel through Ukraine's borderlands trying to trace children who have disappeared from orphanages and schools during the Russian occupation. They hear from youngsters including sisters Anastasia and Vlada, who were taken to a camp in Russian-controlled Crimea where they were kept for six months.  
Director Paul Kenyon; Producer Max Tucker (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am Embarrassing Bodies** The experts help a patient who has lived with hair loss since childhood, and a woman with a severe skin condition. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.15 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** Gordon attempts to save a hotel in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**2.05 24 Hours in A&E** A three-year-old with a rare blood condition has a high temperature. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00 Grand Designs** Architect Iain and his wife Jenny intend to construct a minimalist building in the walled garden of a Scottish country estate. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.55 Unreported World Ep 3.** Following Taiwan's "preppers", who are determined to defend their country against a Chinese invasion. Shown last Fri (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**4.20 Couples Come Dine with Me** Sophisticated dishes, a Thai-inspired menu and some home-cooked food feature at dinner parties in east Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.10–6.05am Monster Carp** Ali Hamidi, Tom Dove and Neil Spooner head to France. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**12.10am Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport** Plane spotters converge on the airport. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** Hard-hitting action from the USA. Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)

**2.20 Loose Women** Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)

**3.05 For the Love of Paul O'Grady** A tribute to the comedian who died in March. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**3.55 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)

**5.10–6.00am Monster Carp** Ali Hamidi, Tom Dove and Neil Spooner head to France. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**ITV1 Freeview** 3/HD 103 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103

+1 Freeview 35 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303

**Channel 4 Freeview** 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104

+1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4

**The Sky at Night**

10.00pm Professor Brian Cox joins the team to discuss a love of astronomy

9  
24 in Scotland**7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys**

Rhyl to Anglesey. In Colwyn Bay, Michael Portillo hears how the Second World War "Dig for Victory" campaign was masterminded. More Tue 7pm.  
Director Cassie Farrell; Executive producer John Comerford. Repeated 11.15am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Winter Walks**

Selina Scott. The broadcaster enjoys a walk around Wharfedale in the Yorkshire Dales. More Tue 7pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Simon Schama's Power of Art**

6/8. Van Gogh. The historian recounts the inspiration behind Vincent van Gogh's *Wheat Field with Crows*, a work that saw the artist hailed as a visionary genius weeks before he killed himself.  
Repeated 1.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Art That Made Us**

4/8. To Kill a King. An exploration of how various art forms captured and reflected the splintering in politics and religion that occurred under the Stuart Kings. The whole series is on iPlayer.  
Director Russell Barnes; Producer Isabel Sutton  
Repeated 2.45am First shown on BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 The Sky at Night Meets The Infinite Monkey Cage**

The presenters team up with the Radio 4 show in front of a live audience. Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Chris Lintott and Pete Lawrence are joined by Professor Brian Cox and comedians Robin Ince and Dara O Briain to discuss their love of stargazing and to share tips on looking at the night sky. See p59.  
Producer Lydia Bird; Series producer Kate Pringle  
Repeated Thursday 7pm (S) (HD)

**10.30 Eyewitness to History: Norma Percy on the Fifty Years War**

Norma Percy looks back on her acclaimed 1998 documentary series *The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs*, in which interviews and analysis from key players of the time forensically detailed the conflict's origins and key moments. See p59.  
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S)

**10.45 The Fifty Years War: Israel and the Arabs**

1/6. 1948–56. Film-maker Norma Percy charts the Arab-Israeli conflict, starting with how the state of Israel was formed.

**11.35 2/6. 1967.** How the build-up of tensions between Arab and Israeli forces led to the Six Day War in 1967.

**12.25am 3/6. 1967–1982.** The Palestinian story, beginning with Yasser Arafat's first secret crossing of the River Jordan to launch raids on Israel.  
Producer Brian Lapping  
Series producer Norma Percy (R) (S)

**1.15 Great British Railway Journeys**  
Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.45 Simon Schama's Power of Art**  
Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.45–3.45am Art That Made Us**  
Shown 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC4 F'view** 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

## BBC1 SCOTLAND

10.40pm The Firm  
11.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You  
12.25am Louis Theroux Interviews...  
1.10 The Graham Norton Show 2.00 Blankety Blank 2.35 Weather for the Week Ahead  
2.40–6.00 BBC News

## BBC SCOTLAND

2.00pm Landward: signed 2.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: signed 3.00 This Farming Life: signed 4.00–4.30 Beechgrove Garden in Winter: signed 7.00 The Last Stone 8.00 This Farming Life: in Moray, Nikki and Ollie open their doors to the public 9.00 The Nine 10.00 River City 10.30 Style Fixers 11.00 Burnistoun 11.30–12 midnight Scary Adult Things

## STV

10.40pm Scotland Tonight 11.05–12.40am A Time to Die 3.55–5.10 Night Vision

## ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND

10.45pm Border Sport in Focus 11.15–12.40am A Time to Die

## BBC1 WALES

8.00–8.30pm Wales's Home of the Year: in the south west 10.40 Panorama 11.10 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.55 Would I Lie to You? 12.25am Louis Theroux Interviews... 1.15 Blankety Blank 1.50–6.00 BBC News

## ITV1 WALES

10.45pm Sharp End 11.45–12.10am Coast and Country

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

7.00pm Hope Street 7.45 Suzie Lee: Home Cook Hero: recipes using tinned goods 8.00–8.30 EastEnders: Alfie returns from Spain to receive his PSA results 10.40 The Blame Game: Ardal O'Hanlon joins the regulars 11.10 Panorama 11.40 Louis Theroux Interviews... boxer Anthony Joshua

12.30am The Graham Norton Show 1.20 Blankety Blank 1.55–6.00 BBC News

## BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00–10.30pm Gairm le Gaeilge 10.45pm View from Stormont: politics 11.45–12.10am Rare Breed: a Farming Year

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

# MONDAY Freeview

## Channel 5



**Wife on Strike** 9.00pm Trading places: Dave and Luke Barwell

**5.50am Milkshake!** See page 64

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Alexis Conran** (S) (HD)

**12.50 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**12.55 5 News** (S) (HD)

**1.00 Home and Away** Justin is eager to commence the luxury hotel getaway that he and Leah won. Shown Friday 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.30 Christmas on the Alpaca Farm** ★★

**P:** Romance starring Kirsten Comerford. A knitwear designer teams up with an alpaca farmer to win a festive competition. Director Michael Kennedy (2023) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.15 Haul out the Holly** ★★

**P:** Comedy starring Lacey Chabert. Emily comes home to visit her parents at Christmas. But when they depart on a trip, she is left to organise the local festivities. Director Maclain Nelson (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

**6/15 Series** 5. Master dog trainer Graeme Hall helps a family deal with a hyperactive staffie that cannot sit still and refuses to go outside for a walk. Directors Owen Griffiths and Gyorgy Nanasi (S) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders**

After a driver refuses to confirm his real name, the officers take advantage of new facial recognition technology to determine who he really is. (R) (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Motorway**

**8/10 Series** 3. After a multiple car pile-up blocks the M60, patrollers Sharon and Tony are left to clean up the mess. Series producer Jules Seymour (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Wife on Strike**

**Ep 2.** Two couples swap who does the household chores, with Luke taking over from his husband David, and Nikki putting her kids to work to tackle the jobs husband Stuart usually does. Directors Simon Brown and Anthony Linney (S) (HD)

**10.00 Shoplifters: Stripping the Shelves**

At West Orchards Shopping Centre, guards Paige and Corey are keeping a close eye on a new toy store that they expect might be a haven for shoplifters. Series producer Andrew Nicholson (R) (S) (HD)

**11.05 Police: Suspect No 1**

Detectives investigate after a violent attack on a group of friends on a night out leaves one of them critically injured and fighting for his life in hospital. Series producer Kate South (R) (S) (HD)

**12.05am Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Live NFL: Monday Night Football Buffalo Bills v Denver Broncos (kick-off 1.15) (S) (HD) **4.30** Entertainment News (S) (HD) **4.40** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL)

**5.05 House Doctor** (R) (S) (SL) **5.30-**

**5.40am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**C5** Freetime 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

+1 Freetime 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

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## BBC3



**Grime Kids** 10.00pm The group plans to sneak into Knights of the Realm

**7.00pm Top Gear**

The trio race to the San Siro stadium in Milan. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Race across the World**

**1/9 Series** 2. Five pairs of competitors journey around the globe, with only limited cash and no use of modern technology, aiming for seven checkpoints. More Tue 8pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. The Rap Game UK**

**2/6 Series** 5. In a major twist this series, two artists enter the competition fighting to take a spot in the line-up. Guests include M Huncho and Abra Cadabra. Series 1 to 4 are on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New series. Grime Kids**

**1/5.** Drama series following a group of young adults growing up in the early 2000s, dreaming of being able to make their voice heard through grime music. Starring Yus Jamal Crookes, Gabriel Robinson and Juwon Adedokun. The whole series is on iPlayer from today. (S) (HD)

**10.50 New. The Bold Type**

**5/6 Series** 5. Kat struggles to get a movement off the ground. More tomorrow 11pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

**11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK**

**7/10 Series** 5. The queens' melodramatic acting skills are put to the test. (S) (HD)

**12.40am BBC New Comedy Awards**: at the Pontio Theatre in Bangor (S) (HD) **1.10** The Rap Game UK (S) (HD) **2.10** Grime Kids (S) (HD)

**2.55-3.55am Charlotte in Sunderland** (S) (HD)

**BBC3** Fview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Fsat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

## ITV2

## ITV3

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## ITV3



**McDonald and Dodds** 8.00pm The duo investigate a hot-air balloon trip

**6.00am Classic Emmerdale** (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain: double bill. Oliver and Simon play cards, then Simon and Oliver fall out over a bed (S)

**9.15 Wild at Heart**: **1/8 Series** 3. Sarah and Caroline invest in luxury lodges. Repeated 12.05am; **10.20 2/8.** Sarah fires her mother. Starring Stephen Tompkinson and Amanda Holden. Repeated 1.05am (S) **11.25** Heartbeat: **6/10.** A woman takes an overdose; **12.30pm** **7/10.** Kate's ex-boyfriend turns up (S) (AD)

**1.35pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Sadie and Jimmy settle into their new surroundings, then Rodney tells Diane that he has booked them a trip (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Tragedy strikes at Bet's wedding, then Bev and Deirdre try to make up (S) (AD)

**3.45 Midsomer Murders**: **Series 4.** Destroying Angel. When a wealthy hotel owner passes away, the beneficiaries of his will begin to fall victim to fatal accidents (S) (AD)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

**8/10 Series** 2. A grandmother is suspected of stealing a baby. (S) (AD)

**6.55 9/10.** Blaketon is eager to put a stop to a crime wave before the Assistant Chief Constable arrives in town. (S) (AD)

**8.00 McDonald and Dodds**

**1/3 Series** 2. **The Man Who Wasn't There** Five friends take a hot-air balloon trip – but only four of them come back down alive. Mismatched detectives DCI McDonald and DS Dodds must unravel a complex web of lies spanning 30 years. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 DCI Banks**

**3/6 Series** 4. **Buried** **1/2.** When a lawyer is found dead, evidence at first seems to point to a disgruntled employee. But Banks thinks that the truth might lie with her family. Stephen Tompkinson stars. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 4/6. Buried** **2/2.** The detective faces a race against time to find an armed man who will stop at nothing to silence the main witness to the killing of an eminent barrister. More tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Wild at Heart** Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) **2.10-2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

**ITV3** Fview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117

+1 Fview 59 (9pm-4am) Fsat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

## ITV4

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## Drama



**Last of the Summer Wine** 6.40pm Truly gives Compo some advice

**7.10am All Creatures Great and Small** Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. A teenager causes concern, then Kate counsels Joanna after her overdose. **9.20** Classic Holby City: Arthur's anxiety leads to drama involving a patient. Rptd 2.40am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a blind girl recovers her sight on the eve of her wedding. **11.50** The Bill: consumed by her desire for revenge, Kerry confronts Gabriel

**12.50pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill. Nana enjoys her hen party, then Alfie makes a shocking discovery about Wilfred. **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **5/10 Series** 2. Crabbe helps a beleaguered medium (S) **3.05** Bergerac: **3/9 Series** 5. A criminal targets Jim's family. **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: **5/10 Series** 4 Hail Caesar! The Herriots try Highland dancing. Shown 7.0am. **5.25** The Upper Hand: **19/19 Series** 4. Caroline and Charlie visit a clairvoyant

**6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!** **2/10 Series** 7. An Almighty Bang General von Flockenstoffen decides to launch a raid to capture Churchill. (S)

**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine**

**Series 19. Support Your Local Skydiver** Compo changes his image. (S) (AD)

**7.20 Series 20. The Pony Set.** Compo, Clegg and Truly dispense advice to a husband on the run from his wife. (S)

**8.00 Miss Marple**

**2/4 Series** 3. **A Caribbean Mystery**

The spinster is sent to convalesce in Barbados, where she finds life decidedly dull – until a grisly double murder breaks the monotony and presents her with an opportunity to do some sleuthing. (S) (AD)

**10.20 New Tricks**

**8/10 Series** 12. **Lottery Curse**. When a skeleton is identified as a lottery winner who went missing 17 years ago, suspicion falls on other members of the syndicate. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.40 Dalziel & Pascoe**

**3/5 Series** 7. **Sins of the Fathers**. After a priest is murdered in a village, the duo arrive to find a community divided. (S) (AD)

**1.40-4.00am** Classic Holby City

**Drama** Fview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116

+1 Fview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

## ITVBe

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**7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD)

**9.00 LittleBe**: children's programmes (HD)

**12 noon Be Beautiful** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**1.10 The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD) **2.05** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave work on a classic craftsman house. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Project Bakeover** Steve Hodge helps self-taught Felicia, who has expanded her successful home-based cake business into a full-scale Toronto bakery. (S) (HD)

**8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure** The chef visits Vigo in north-west Spain, and the biggest fish market in Europe. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Botched** Medic Terry Dubrow tries to pump up a "pec-less" body builder. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00** A gambler with a serious case of man boobs consults the doctors. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 The Cabins** One singleton is scrabbling for forgiveness. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight-1.00am** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** Fview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319



## More4



**Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad** 9.00pm A trip to Alnwick Castle

**8.55am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (AD) **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **6.55pm** The Dog House Jack Russell Rocco hopes it will be third-time lucky as he is matched with the adventurous Job family. (AD) **7.55 Grand Designs** Stuart and Rosie are raising the roof on their small 1960s bungalow on the Wirral to add a large, floating timber box containing five bedrooms. (AD)

**9.00am** CHOICE New. **Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad Ep 3** Series 2 The Bakers visit Alnwick Castle, where Matt is granted special access to the records tower, which holds precious documents detailing its role in major historical events, and Janice follows in the footsteps of the castle's archers of old. See page 58. **10.00 Princess Diana's "Wicked" Stepmother** Documentary examining the relationship between Princess Diana and the formidable Countess Raine Spencer. (AD) **11.05 24 Hours in A&E** A random attack in broad daylight in the car park of a Surrey supermarket brings three women with stab wounds to St George's, including Jean, who was stabbed while walking to her car. (AD) **12.10am** Matt Baker: Travels with Mum and Dad **1.15** 999: on the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.55am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown last Wed/Thu (AD) **7.00** Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory: four editions (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00 Modern Family** **4.00** Teen First Dates (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory **3/24** Series 5 Leonard accompanies Amy to a wedding. (AD) **6.30 4/24**, Penny arranges a date for Raj. (AD) **7.00 Hollyoaks** The locals come together in solidarity. Repeated Wednesday 6.30am (AD) **7.30 Young Sheldon 5/18** Series 4. Dale and Meemaw work out relationship issues. (AD) **8.00 New. Modern Family 15/22** Series 9 Mitchell gets a new job, and throws a party. **8.30 New. 16/22**. Gloria and Mitch are invited to a party. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 New. Married at First Sight UK** It is time for the vow renewals stage. **10.00 New. Made in Chelsea** Tristana invites several of the Chelsea set for a relaxing weekend in the country, but Yas turns up. **11.05 Gogglebox Strictly Come Dancing and The X Factor Final** are appraised. (SL) (AD) **12.05am** First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10 Married at First Sight UK 2.15** Made in Chelsea (SL) **3.10 Gogglebox (SL) 4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.50–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

**E4** F'view 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 300 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 New series.** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **10.00** Repair Shop **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Destination Fear **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping **4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters **Really** F'view 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

## Sky Arts



**Classic FM Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber** 9.00pm

**6.00am** Son of Cornwall **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00 Tales of the Unexpected** (AD) **10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** **11.00 Discovering:** Samuel L Jackson **12 noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** (AD) **1.30 FILM** Sherlock Holmes in Washington ★★ (BW) (W) **2.50 Portrait Artist of the Year 3.50 Discovering:** Nicolas Cage **4.50 The Joy of Painting** **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A girl who is followed by a stranger seeks shelter. (AD) **6.30 A woman learns her husband has killed off his three previous wives.** (AD) **7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** A man plots to get rid of his wealthy wife. **7.30 A prisoner with no chance of parole breaks out of jail to meet his female pen pal.** **8.00 Andrea Bocelli: the Journey** The tenor goes on a spiritual pilgrimage around Italy, exploring his country's culture.

**9.00 New. Classic FM Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber** Showcasing rising talent and young classical musicians. **10.00 André Rieu: Live in Maastricht IV** A concert by the Dutch violinist, recorded at the Vrijthof in his home city of Maastricht. He is accompanied by soprano Mirusia Louwerse. **12.30am** Tintoretto: a Rebel in Venice: the life of the Renaissance artist **2.30 Steve Coogan off Camera 3.45 National Trust: National Treasures** (AD) **5.00 Inside Art: Steggles Brothers at Beecroft Southend** **5.30–6.00am Inside Art:** Night Fever at V&A Dundee (AD)

**Sky Arts** F'view 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

## 4seven

**9.00am** Renovation Nation (AD) **10.00** Come Dine with Me: in Edinburgh (AD) **12.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.30 Help! We Bought a Village 3.30 Come Dine with Me (AD)** **6.00pm A Place in the Sun** A retired couple from Cornwall hope to buy a holiday home in Almería. Shown 4pm Channel 4 **7.00 Help! We Bought a Village** The owner of a French hamlet sets about making some 14th-century buildings accessible. Shown 5pm C4 **8.00 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker Ep 6** Series 3. For the big build, the five remaining contestants must make a four-poster bed. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox Ep 10.** The critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week. Shown last Friday C4 (AD) **10.00 Banged Up 2/4.** How will former MP Neil Parish react when he becomes the target of a prank? And pop star HRVY has a rude awakening on his first day. (AD) **11.05 24 Hours in Police Custody** Cambridgeshire police investigate when a man is found dead in a park. (AD) **12.10am FILM** The Shallows ★★★ Thriller starring Blake Lively (AD) **1.55 Naked Attraction** (AD) **2.55 Jon and Lucy's Odd Couples 3.55–4.55am** Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins (AD) **4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest

**6.00am** How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00 American Pickers** (AD) **10.00 Chasing Classic Cars 11.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars** **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm Money for Nothing 2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00 Salvage Hunters 5.00 Salvage Hunters: the Restorers** (AD) **6.00pm Wheeler Dealers** (AD) **7.00 Outback Opal Hunters 8.00 Salvage Hunters** **9.00 New Outback Opal Hunters: a partnership ends 10.00 New Jade Fever 11.00 How Do They Do It?** **12 midnight Wheeler Dealers** **1.00am Cops UK: Bodycam Squad 2.00 Chasing Classic Cars 3.00 Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars 4.00–5.00am How It's Made**

**Quest** F'view 12 Freesat 172/HB 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 F'view 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

## Yesterday



**Abandoned Engineering** 8.00pm The Apollo Movie Theatre in Tbilisi

**6.10am Warbird Workshop** **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00 Nazi Hunters 11.00 War Factories: America's "Liberty Ships"**

**12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys** **1.00pm Antiques Roadshow** **2.00 Bangers and Cash** (AD) **4.00 War Factories** **5.00 Nazi Hunters: Reinhard Heydrich's assassination**

**6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys**

Michael Portillo visits Paignton in south Devon and the home of Agatha Christie. **6.30 Michael crosses the county line from Devon into Somerset, then into Wiltshire.** **7.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from MediaCityUK.

**8.00 New. Abandoned Engineering** **4/12 Series 12.** The Apollo Movie Theatre in Tbilisi, an ornate shrine to Soviet propaganda. (AD)

**9.00 Bangers and Cash** Paul collects a cherished 1924 Rover 9 that's been in the same family since the 1950s. (AD) **10.00** A vivid yellow Dutch DAF 66 lands at the North Yorkshire showroom. (AD)

**11.00 Abandoned Engineering** A mysterious structure on the 38th parallel. (AD) **12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys**

**1.00am Warbird Workshop:** rebuilding a Spitfire MJ772 **2.00–3.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD)

**Yesterday** F'view 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

## Dave

**7.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA** **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00 Cop Car Workshop** **10.00 Inside the Factory** **11.00 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure:** the duo visit Mount Fuji

**12 noon Celebrity Storage Hunters** **1.00pm Pointless:** quiz show **2.00 Top Gear:** double bill (AD) **4.00 Cop Car Workshop** **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure

**6.00pm Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul** The Greek Peloponnese. (AD)

**7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Guests include Sarah Millican.

**7.45** With Angellica Bell, Gyles Brandreth, Scarlett Moffatt and Iain Stirling.

**8.20 Would I Lie to You?** Guests include Rhod Gilbert and Jamie Laing.

**9.00 QI XL** With Maisie Adam, Susan Calman and Josh Widdicombe.

**10.00 New. Big Zuu's Big Eats** **8/8 Series 4** Big Zuu welcomes Nabil Abdulrahid. (AD)

**10.40 Mock the Week** With James Acaster, Ed Byrne, Sara Pascoe and Josh Widdicombe.

**11.20 QI** Featuring questions about eating.

**12 midnight** David Mitchell's Outsiders: the Outsiders attempt upcycling (AD) **1.00am Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.00 Question Team** **2.50–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

**Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 **Dave Ja Vu** F'view 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix

**7.00am Border Security: Australia's Front Line** **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00 Motorway Patrol** **10.00 UK Border Force** (AD)

**11.00 Highway Patrol** **12 noon Motorway Patrol** **1.00pm Border Patrol** **2.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line** **3.00 Nothing to Declare** **4.00 Stargate Atlantis** **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise**

**7.00 Star Trek: Voyager** **8.00 New. NCIS:** Los Angeles: A naval intelligence officer is murdered. First shown on Sky showcase **9.00 New.** Rob and Romesh vs Superstar DJs: Rob and Romesh enter the DJ world. First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** Dave Chappelle: Killin' Them Softly **11.15** Britain's Most Evil Killers

**12.10am** World's Most Evil Killers **1.05** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops: two back-to-back editions

**Sky Mix** F'view 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA

**9.00am NCIS** **12 noon** Law & Order

**6.00pm NCIS Series 11.** Triple bill. A van filled with US Marine Corps guns and faulty armoured vests is abandoned **7.00** DiNozzo notices a man impersonating a naval officer **8.00** A bomb goes off, killing a marine (AD)

**9.00 New.** The Blacklist Series 3. Red learns a nuclear weapon is in danger of being stolen

First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill A serial rapist begins targeting the same women more than once, then a rape trial hangs in the balance when Benson testifies

**12 midnight NCIS** **2.00am** Blue Bloods

**3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star

**8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun**

**10.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts**

**11.00 GPS: behind Closed Doors** (AD) **12 noon Traffic Cops** **2.00pm** Rookies and Raids: Police Interceptors Special **3.00** Police Interceptors

**5.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly** (AD)

**6.00pm Home and Away** Zara stays up late trying to convince Mali of their potential together. Shown 1pm Channel 5 (AD)

**6.30 New.** Dana and Harper discuss their uncertain futures. Rptd tomorrow 1pm C5 (AD)

**7.00 GPS: behind Closed Doors** A pregnant woman has pains in her abdomen. (AD)

**8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** Featuring a serious motorcycle collision.

**9.00 New. Killer at the Crime Scene** The death of a woman found in a playground.

**10.00 Sleeping with My Murderer** The case of Kylie Dembrey, who died at the hands of a violent boyfriend at just 17 years old. (AD)

**11.00 Ambulance: Code Red** Emergency responders help a trapped truck driver.

**12 midnight** Trauma Room One **1.05am** Revenge

**2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Star** F'view 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

## 5 Action

**9.00am Winter Road Rescue:** double bill

**10.05 Traffic Cops** **11.05 Police Interceptors**

**12.05pm FILM** Gunfight at Comanche Creek ★★ Western starring Audie Murphy

**2.00 FILM** Men of the Fighting Lady ★ (BW)

**3.45 Winter Road Rescue** **5.00 Traffic Cops**

**6.00pm Police Interceptors** A van driver makes a break for it after ploughing into a car.

**7.00 Dan and Tom have their hands full with a driver who is four times over the limit.**

**8.00 A gang of burglars steal car keys.**

**9.00 FILM Transporter 3** ★★ Action thriller starring Jason Statham. Driver Frank Martin is forced into a job, accompanied by a young woman who, unbeknown to him, is the kidnapped daughter of a Ukrainian diplomat.

**11.00 FILM Behind Enemy Lines** ★★

Wartime action drama starring Owen Wilson. US serviceman Chris Burnett is shot down.

Abandoned by Nato peacekeepers, Burnett's only hope is a determined commanding officer who refuses to desert a comrade.

**1.15am** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **2.20** Criminals: Caught on Camera

**2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Action** F'view 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select

**9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors** (AD)

**10.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly** (AD)

**11.00 The Yorkshire Vet** (AD) **12 noon FILM**

Christmas in My Heart ★★ Romance

**1.50pm Entertainment News** **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **4.00** The Highland Vet

**5.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild**

**6.00pm Great Rivers Then and Now: the Stour** An exploration of the Kent river.

**7.00 Jane McDonald: Lost in Japan** The presenter begins her trip in Tokyo.

**8.00 Lost Worlds with Ben Fogle** Detroit.

**9.30 Tutankhamun with Dan Snow** Exploring the story of the Egyptian pharaoh.

**11.00 Sea of Secrets: Drain the Oceans** Three wrecks unlock secrets of the Black Sea.

**12.15** Forged in Fire: double bill

**1.50am** Dinosaur with Stephen Fry (AD)

**2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**

# MONDAY Freeview & films

## Television MONDAY



**Nigellissima** 7.20pm  
An Italian-inspired supper

**6.10am** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Property Brothers: Family Flashback **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

**6.00pm Junior MasterChef Australia** The contestants must use fruit in a savoury dish.

**7.20 Nigellissima** Nigella Lawson prepares pork loin stuffed with oregano and Parma ham. (AD)

**8.00 999 Rescue Squad** A man vanishes after going for a swim in a Pennines lake. (AD)

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E** A man collapses in the street.

**10.00** A man is brought to St George's in an induced coma.

**11.00 Stacey Dooley: Stalkers** The presenter meets victims and perpetrators of stalking.

**12 midnight** One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Dating with my Mates (AD) **2.05 Date Night 2.30–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325



**7.00am** The Restoration Man **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Restoration Man **1.00pm** New. Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Restoration Man **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** My Dream Derelict Home in the Sun **9.00** Fixer Upper: the Castle **10.00** New. Tough Love with Hilary Farr: creating space for a family **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Restoration Man **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391



Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45 London Districts 7.00** Department S **8.00** Cat Hospital **8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** The Lion Queen **10.00** Forgotten Frontlines **11.00** The Great Way **12 noon** Monkey **1.00pm** FILM They Were Sisters ★★★ (BW) **3.20** The Russian Soldier **5.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **6.00** London Live News **7.00** Aging in the Wild **8.00** F2: Tackling Europe **9.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **10.00** The Irish Mob **11.00** Keep on Burning **1.05am** The Russian Soldier **2.45 FILM** The Driver ★★★★ **4.35** London Districts **5.00–6.00am** The Lion Queen **London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

**FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf**



**Gok Wan's Easy Asian Christmas** 9.00pm Recipes

**6.00am New.** The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown **8.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada at Home **10.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian Christmas **11.00** Jamie's Ultimate Christmas **12 noon** Barefoot Contessa **1.00pm** The Great Christmas Bake Off **2.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **3.00** Jamie's Ultimate Christmas **4.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian Christmas **5.00** Barefoot Contessa **6.00pm** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **7.00** The Great Christmas Bake Off **8.00** Jamie's Ultimate Christmas: the perfect lunch **9.00** Gok Wan's Easy Asian Christmas: the festive feast **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Christmas Party: finger food (AD) **11.00 New.** Holiday Baking Championship: Gingerbread Showdown: the bakers must bring a huge holiday ski chalet to life **12 midnight** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00am** The Hairy Bikers' Christmas Party (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars **Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)



**8.00am** Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff finds himself framed for breaking and entering **10.00** The Persuaders! **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H: four back-to-back episodes **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50 Movie News 4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News **Great TV** F'review 50 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257



**9.00am** Medical Detectives **11.00** Fatal Vows **1.00pm** Facing Evil **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions A woman crawls to call 911 **3.30** A woman is shot execution-style **4.00** An arrest is made 20 years after three sex workers were murdered **4.30** A house fire kills the only doctor in a small town **5.00** Fatal Vows **7.00** Judge Judy **1.00am** Fatal Vows: double bill **3.00** Facing Evil **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy **Reality Xtra** F'review 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172



**6.00am** Select Committees **9.00 House of Commons 9.35** Scottish First Minister's Questions **10.20** Welsh First Minister's Questions **11.20** House of Lords **12.50pm** Scottish Parliament: coverage of a statement in the Scottish Parliament **1.50** Lords Questions: coverage of questions in the House of Lords **2.30** Live House of Commons: the day's proceedings in the House of Commons **11.00pm–7.00am** House of Lords **BBC Parliament** F'review 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605



**Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover** 8.10pm The acquisition

**8.00am** The Stuarts **9.10 Royal History's Biggest Fibs** with Lucy Worsley **10.25** Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover **1.00pm** The Stuarts **2.05** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **3.25** Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover

**5.50pm** The Stuarts **1/3**, Clare Jackson examines James VI of Scotland's attempts to unite his country with England and Ireland. **6.55 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley 1/3**

Series 1. The founding myths of the Reformation, and how Henry VIII laid the foundations for our modern constitution and economic power as an empire.

**8.10 Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover** How one of Twitter's most provocative users went on to become its sole proprietor.

**10.40 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley** As 6.55pm.

**12 midnight** Plane Crash Re-created **1.05–2.00am** Beautiful Serengeti **PBS America** F'view 84 (1pm–12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187



**6.00am** Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** World's Greatest Treasure Mysteries **11.10** Walking through History **12.10pm** Secrets in the Ice **1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00 New.** Salvage Kings **7.00 New.** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.30 New.** Container Wars **8.00 Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 New.** History's Greatest Myths **10.00 New.** Secrets of the Lost Liners **11.00 WW2 Treasure Hunters **12.10pm** World's Greatest Treasure Mysteries **1.00am** Walking through History **2.00 American Restoration **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45 Storage Wars **4.10 Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars **Blaze** F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174************



**7.00am** The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Supermarket Sweep **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic: double bill. A grandmother with a passion for collectables, then a man sells his collection of Italian heirlooms **4.00** Bargain Hunt: Jonathan Pratt and Charles Hanson travel to Horncastle, Lincolnshire **5.00** Bullseye **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts another round of the general knowledge quiz **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye **Challenge** F'review 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139



**Milkshake! on C5**

**5.50am** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Meet the Hedgehogs **6.15** Peppa Pig **6.25** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35 New.** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00** Chip and Potato **8.15** Millie **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly **8.55** Piggy **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den Full listings for Channel 5 are on p62

**Cbeebies** 202

**6.00am** Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurus **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05 New.** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakkta Dee! **9.15** Love Monster **9.20** Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30** Twirlywigs **9.45** Something Special **10.00** My Petosaurs **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders **10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakkta Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap **2.25** Supertato **2.30** Go Jetters **2.45** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family **3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** Dog Squad **4.10 New.** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** Go Jetters **5.00** Molly and Mack **5.15 New.** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** Jojo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories **Cbeebies** F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

**CBBC** 201

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 New.** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00 New series.** Andy and the Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch! **9.10** Dodo **9.40** Andy and the Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05** A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories **10.55** Lifebabbles **11.00** Anti-Bullying Week: Live Lesson **11.30** Nikki Lily Meets **11.35** Our School **12 noon** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45** Summer Camp Island **2.00** Silverpoint **2.20** Nine Minute Ninja **2.30** The Football Academy **3.00** What's Cooking Omari? **3.05** The Deep **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.50 New.** Taffy **4.00** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.15** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** Odd Squad **5.05** Total Dramarama **5.20 New.** Dragons: the Nine Realms **5.45 New.** Bro's in Control **6.00** My Life **6.35–7.00pm** The Next Step **CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

**ITV Kids**

Streamed on **ITVX Kids**, plus on **ITV2** 5am–9.00 and on **ITVBe** 9am to 12 noon

**ITV2**

**5.00am** Dodo **5.25** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **5.45** Craig of the Creek **6.00** DC Super Hero Girls **6.10 New.** Teen Titans Go! **6.15** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **6.50** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35–9.00am** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?

**ITVBe**

**9.00am** Wildwoods **9.15 New.** Miniboids **9.20** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.30** The Hive **9.45** Claude **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Olillie **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** Postman Pat **11.35** Mumfie **11.45–12 noon** Poppy Cat

**Talking Pictures TV** F'review 82 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445



**Film4**

**11.00am** **A Lawless Street** ★★ Routine Randolph Scott western directed by *Gun Crazy's* Joseph H Lewis. Angela Lansbury (1955, U) (S)

**12.35pm** **Man of the West** ★★★★ Gary Cooper stars in this fine, relentlessly grim western from director Anthony Mann, about a reformed outlaw who has to face up to his past. Julie London (1958, 12) (S)

**2.40** **The Yellow Balloon** ★★ Dour child-in-peril drama. Andrew Ray, Kathleen Ryan, Kenneth More (1952, PG) (S)

**4.20 The Legend of Zorro** ★★★ Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones return in this playful action adventure sequel. (2005, PG) (S)

**6.55pm** **The Greatest Showman** ★★★★ Spectacular musical based on the colourful life of circus inventor PT Barnum. Review, right. Hugh Jackman (2017, PG) (S)

**9.00 Terminator: Genisys** ★★ Arnie is back in this confusing reboot of the sci-fi franchise. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Emilia Clarke (2015, 12) (S)

**11.30 The Sum of All Fears** ★★★ Absorbing action thriller based on the Tom Clancy novel, starring Ben Affleck as CIA analyst Jack Ryan, who tries to prevent a terrorist attack. (2002, 12) (S)

**1.50–3.40am** **Utama** ★★★ Beautiful, elegiac Bolivian drama about an elderly couple who must decide whether to leave their home during an unusually long drought. José Calzina, Luisa Quispe (2022, 12) (S)

**Film4** F'review 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428

**+1** F'review 47 F'sat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430



**Talking Pictures TV**

**6.00am** **Murder at 3am** ★★ Plodding crime drama. Dennis Price (1953, US) (S)

**7.15 Overland Pacific** ★★★ Modest B-western. Jack Mahoney (1954, U) (S)

**8.45 Life with Father** ★★★★ Delightful comedy about a man whose old-fashioned ideas make life difficult for his family. William Powell (1947, U) (S)

**11.00 Time to Remember** TV documentary. (S)

**11.30 Home to Danger** ★★ Standard whodunnit with an interesting cast. Guy Rolfe, Rona Anderson (1951, PG) (S)

**12.50pm Up the Creek** ★★★ Expertly written farce in which hapless naval officer David Tomlinson must contend with wily busboy Peter Sellers. Review, right. (1958, U) (S)

**2.30 Crown Court** TV legal drama. (S)

**3.00 The Saint** TV spy thriller. (S)

**4.00 Desert Sands** ★★ Far-fetched adventure. Ralph Meeker, Marla English (1955, U) (S)

**6.00pm** **The Footage Detectives** Nostalgic clips and reels. (S)

**7.00 Do You Know This Voice?** ★★★ Gritty and gripping British murder mystery Review, right. Dan Duryea, Isa Miranda (1964, PG) (S)

**8.35 The Coach Travellers in 1965** Promotional TV documentary. (S)

**9.00 The Gold Robbers** TV crime drama starring Peter Vaughan. (S)

**10.05 The Falcon and the Snowman** ★★★★ A college dropout and his buddy pass US secrets to the Soviets in this spy thriller. Review, right. Timothy Hutton (1985, 15) (S)

**12.45pm Blood and Wine** ★★★ Stylish, convoluted, well-acted crime thriller with Jack Nicholson and Michael Caine. Stephen Dorff (1996, 15) (S)

**2.50 Ravenous** ★★★★★ Hilarious and disturbing period chiller about cannibalism at an isolated US Army outpost. Robert Carlyle, Guy Pearce (1999, 18) (S)

**4.50–6.00am** **The Black Abbot** ★ Long-winded mystery. (1934) (S)

**Talking Pictures TV** F'review 82 Freesat 306 Sky 328 Virgin 445

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## FILM REVIEWS

## Great Movies 34:

**9.00am** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: the Disappearing Game  
**11.00pm** Garage Sale Mysteries: the Mask Murder **1.00pm Just for the Summer** ★★ Practice makes perfect in this romance. Hayley Sales (2020) **2.55pm Love Stories in Sunflower Valley**

★★ A journalist gets more than a story. Erin Cahill, Marcus Rosner (2021) **4.50pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Higher Ground**  
**6.50pm Bewitched** ★★ Nora Ephron's tepid rehash of the 1960s sitcom. Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell (2005, PG)

**9.00pm The American** ★★★ George Clooney's assassin endures a philosophical dilemma in this moody thriller. **Review, right.** (2010, 15)  
**11.15pm Into the Ashes** ★★ Bloody revenge drama starring Luke Grimes as a reformed criminal. (2019, 15)  
**1.10am Cold in July** ★★★★ A Texas family man is forced into a downward spiral of violence in this retro-style thriller. Michael C Hall (2014, 15)

**3.30pm Wild West Chronicles**  
**4.00-5.40pm Black Widow** ★★ By-the-numbers mystery thriller. Elizabeth Berkley, Alicia Coppola (2007)

**Great Movies** Freetime 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freetime 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

## Great Action 42:

**8.00am** Wild West Chronicles  
**9.00pm The Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Strongly cast but implausible western. Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor (1953, U)

**10.45pm The Blitz on London** 12 noon Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★

Formulaic western with John Hodiak and John Derek. (1953) **2.35pm Vera Cruz** ★★★★ US Civil War veterans become guns for hire. **Review, right.** Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster (1954, PG) **4.40pm Battle for Warsaw** **5.45pm Submarine Raider** ★★ Rousing Pearl Harbor drama. John Howard, Marguerite Chapman (1942, U)

**7.10pm Apocalypse of Ice** ★ Low-budget sci-fi hokum. Tom Sizemore (2020) **9.00pm Renegades** ★★ US Navy SEALs go off-radar to retrieve looted Nazi gold. Sullivan Stapleton (2017, 12)

**11.10pm The Eastern Front** ★ Low-budget war drama. Josh Harper (2015)

**1.15am Evasive Action** ★★ Think Con-Air but on a train. With no budget. Roy Scheider (1998, 15) **3.00pm Combat Squad** ★★ B-movie set during the Korean War. John Ireland, Lon McAllister (1953)

**4.30-5.00am Wild West Chronicles** **Great Action** Freetime 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

## Great Movies 52:

## Christmas

**8.00am Christmas Mail** ★★ Sweet romcom set in a post office. Ashley Scott, AJ Buckley (2010) **10.00pm Crazy for Christmas** ★★ Diverting drama. Andrea Roth, Howard Hesseman (2005, PG) **12.00pm The Magic Stocking** ★★★ Uplifting family fantasy. Bridget Regan, Victor Webster (2015) **2.00pm Charming Christmas** ★★ A workaholic shop owner finds love. Julie Benz, David Surcliffe (2015) **4.00pm A Shoe Addict's Christmas** ★★ Mash-up of *A Christmas Carol* and *It's a Wonderful Life*. Candace Cameron (2018) **6.00pm Her Magical Christmas** ★★ A lonely book editor's love life improves. Jessica Lowndes, Brendan Penny (2017) **8.00pm Christmas Connection** ★★ Stranded over the holidays (2017) **10.00pm Grounded for Christmas** ★★ How to avoid your ex. Julianne Guill (2019) **12.00midnight The Christmas Sitters** ★★ Yuletide romance. (2020) **2.00am Highway to Heaven** **3.00pm 5.00am The Christmas Clause** ★★ A working mum's alternative life. Lea Thompson, Doug Abrahams (2008, 12)

**Great Movies Christmas** Freetime 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'sat 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

## Sky Premiere:

**6.25am Section 8** ★★ Blunt-edged action flick with Rwan Kwanten as a vengeful ex-soldier. Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15)

**8.15pm Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller. Liam Neeson, Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12a) **10.00pm As 6.05pm 11.55pm 8pm 2.15pm Maggie Moore(s)**

★★★ A sheriff and a neighbour team up to solve the murder of two women with the same name. Jon Hamm, Tina Fey (2023) **4.10pm The Last Rifleman**

★★★ A 90-year-old war veteran breaks out of his care home to mark a comrade's D-Day anniversary. (2023)

**6.05pm She Came to Me** ★★★ Peter Dinklage leads this patchy comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. (2023)

**8.00pm Big George Foreman** ★★★ Well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the two-times boxing champ and born again preacher. Krisis Davis (2023, 12)

**10.20pm Palm Trees and Power Lines** ★★★ Dark, subtle and well-handled drama tracking a teenage girl's grooming. Lily McInerney (2022)

**12.20am As 6.25am 2.05pm 8.15am 3.45pm As 4.10pm 5.40pm Sky Cinema Preview**

**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

## Legend:

**8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger** **9.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** **10.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** **11.00pm It Came from Outer Space** ★★★★ Fine sci-fi about stranded giant-eyed aliens. **Review, right.** Richard Carlson (1953, PG)

**12.35pm Capricorn One** ★★★★ Astronauts go on the run after they are forced to fake a mission. Elliott Gould (1978, PG) **3.00pm The Thirty-Nine Steps**

★★★ Underwhelming thriller remake. Kenneth More (1959, U) **5.00pm Star Trek**

**6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** TV sci-fi series starring Lee Majors.

**8.00pm Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris.

**9.00pm A Certain Justice** ★★ Uninspired action showcase for Cung Le. Dolph Lundgren (2014, 15)

**10.55pm Deadly Force** ★ Violent crime thriller. Wings Hauser (1983, 18)

**12.50am Sacrifice** ★★ Creative if minor pagan horror. Barbara Crampton (2020, 15) **2.35-4.20am The Asphyx**

★★★★ Thoughtful and convincing horror oddity exploring aspects of immortality. Robert Stephens (1972, 15)

**Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

## HorrorXtra:

**8.00am Atlantic Rim 2** ★ This mockbuster sci-fi sequel is an even bigger mess than *Attack from Beneath*. Steve Richard Harris (2017, 15) **10.00pm Farscape** **11.00pm Trassic Hunt** ★ Low-budget *Jurassic World*-style sci-fi horror. Michael Paré, Linnea Quigley, Sienna Farall (2021) **1.00pm Bigfoot** ★ Rival musicians set out to catch the elusive sasquatch. Danny Bonaduce, Barry Williams (2012) **3.00pm Farscape** **4.00pm Star Trek**

**5.00pm Solar Attack** ★★ A deadly sun storm threatens life on Earth in this routine sci-fi adventure. Mark Dacascos, Louis Gossett Jr (2005)

**7.00pm Farscape** TV sci-fi.

**8.00pm Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama.

**9.00pm Paradise Cove** ★★ Low-grade thriller in which a couple are menaced by a homeless woman. Todd Grinnell, Kristin Bauer von Straten (2015)

**11.05pm Paranormal Activity** ★★★ Tense no-budget horror in which a young couple suspect that their new home is haunted by a malevolent entity. **Review, right.** Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat (2007, 15)

**1.00-3.00am As 9pm**

**HorrorXtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371



## FILM OF THE DAY: The Conversation

11.15pm-1.05am BBC2

**The American** ★★★ 9.00-11.15pm Great Movies 15

**THRILLER** George Clooney brings his taciturn charisma to this self-consciously arty movie about an assassin who holes up in a safe house in the Italian countryside and starts to question his way of life. Director Anton Corbijn's stylish framing ensures that the proceedings retain some mystery, until a predictable climactic showdown breaks the spell. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2010, violence, sex scenes)

**The Falcon and the Snowman** ★★★

10.05pm-12.45am Talking Pictures TV 15

**SPY** It's a rare showing for this convoluted espionage tale, in which college dropout Timothy Hutton and his drug-addicted pal Sean Penn pass on US state secrets to the Soviets. Purportedly based on fact, the movie is about the motives for treason and the loss of moral purpose in America. John Schlesinger directs with his usual visual flair. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1985, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

**Paranormal Activity** ★★★★ 11.05pm-12.50am Horror Xtra 15

**HORROR** Oren Peli's original no-budget chiller has a simplicity and a heightened sense of reality that creates an effective feeling of dread.

The story is hardly original (a couple thinks their new home is haunted), nor is the faux documentary-style in which it is filmed. But the film works its creepy spell thanks to the increasingly unpredictable and terrifying scares. **AJ** (US 2007, violence, swearing)

**Sky Cinema picks**

**Matilda** ★★★★ 5.40-7.25pm Sky Family

Lovely Roald Dahl tale. (1996, PG) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

**To Catch a Thief** ★★★★ 6.00-8.00pm Sky Heroines

Grace Kelly suspects Cary Grant is up to no good. (1955, PG) Sky 302; Virgin 402; BT 502/516

**Elf** ★★★★ 8.00-9.40pm Sky Christmas

Will Ferrell brings joy. (2003, PG) Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

**Films to stream from p30**  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

**Sky Showcase**

**Revolver** 9.00pm Dorothy Macha (Ray Liotta) is targeted

**6.00am** The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: two episodes

**6.00pm** The Simpsons Marge and Homer have suspicions about Bart.

**6.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air** 20/26 Series 4. Will faces a dilemma after Jazz's bride-to-be makes advances toward him.

**7.00 The Simpsons** A parody of Richard Linklater's film *Boyhood*.

**7.30** Homer is fired after Marge posts a photo of him online.

**8.00 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s** A look at the biggest film stars of the decade.

**9.00 Revolver** ★★

Crime thriller starring Jason Statham. Jake Green leaves prison determined to avenge the murder of his sister-in-law. (W)

**11.05 A League of Their Own** Ep 3 Series 18. Mary Earps and Guz Khan join the regulars.

**12 midnight** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.40am** The Lazarus Project (AD) **1.40** Road Wars **3.05** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: double bill

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Most Haunted **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Atlantis **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Fringe **3.00** Atlantis **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

**6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** 16/20 Series 1. The fantasies of the crew come true, with Sisko realising a dream and Bashir having an indulgent vision.

**7.00 17/20**. Lwaxana Troi becomes fascinated by Odo, until she discovers what happens when he reverts to his gelatinous form.

**8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** 16/26 Series 1. Tucker and Reed find themselves cut off from the ship with little chance of rescue.

**9.00 The Lost Future** ★★

Sci-fi adventure starring Sean Bean. In the future, a tribe of survivors must band together to fend off the terrifying creatures that have replaced them at the top of the food chain.

**11.00 True Blood** 3/12 Series 5 Sookie begins to worry when Debbie's parents arrive in Bon Temps in search of their daughter.

**12 midnight 4/12**. A Sanguinista traitor is located among the Vampire Authority, and Jason uncovers a secret about his parents.

**1.00am** Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: double bill

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**

**Unwanted** 10.10pm The Tunis authorities reject the migrants

**6.00am** Fish Town **7.50** True Blood **9.50** Succession (AD) **12.05pm** House of the Dragon (AD) **1.15** The Night Of (AD) **3.25** True Blood

**5.35pm Succession** 7/10 Series 2 Shiv, Kendall and Roman head to the UK to negotiate with their mother. Meanwhile, Greg goes to great lengths to protect himself. (AD) **6.40 8/10**. The entire Roy clan travels to Logan's hometown of Dundee for a celebration of Logan's 50 years in the business. (AD)

**7.50 House of the Dragon** 6/10 Now a decade older, Rhaenyra navigates continued speculation about her children. (AD)

**9.00 The Gilded Age** 3/9 Series 2 **RT** Period drama following the fortunes of a young woman who lives with her wealthy aunts in New York City. Louisa Jacobson stars. See page 58.

**10.10 Unwanted** 3/8. The Tunis authorities refuse to accept the migrants. While the passengers explore the city, the migrants can freely roam the ship.

**11.15 4/8**. Edith spreads the news that migrants on board will be handed over to the Libyans. Italian and English +subtitles.

**12.20am True Detective** (AD) **2.55** House of the Dragon (AD) **4.05–6.00am** Fish Town

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Max**

**Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s** 8.00pm Harrison Ford

**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm Stargate SG-1** 13/22 Series 4. Daniel investigates when one of his former professors dies in suspicious circumstances.

**7.00 14/22**. The team undertakes a mission to disrupt an alliance between the System Lords Apophis and Heru'ur.

**8.00 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s** A look at the biggest film stars of the decade, with contributions from Peter Andre, Sinitta and other famous faces.

**9.00 A League of Their Own** Ep 3 Series 18. Mary Earps and Guz Khan join regulars Jamie Redknapp, Micah Richards and Jill Scott. Romesh Ranganathan hosts.

**10.00 Cobra: Rebellion** 5/6 Series 3. Nate threatens to smear Ellie as complicit in the planting of the Ultraline explosive.

**11.00 Brassic** 7/8 Series 5 Cardi goes on a mission.

**12 midnight** The Lazarus Project (AD) **1.00am** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

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**Sky Witness**

**6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD)

**2.00** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line

**6.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line** A young man is compromised by his past.

**6.30** Staff suspect a passenger is involved in importing narcotics.

**7.00 Immigration** uncover an elderly gambler's ongoing scam.

**7.30** A woman returns from Vietnam with some suspicious tea.

**8.00 The Equalizer** 8/18 Series 2 McCall and Mel help a deported woman track down her son while battling to get Harry released. (AD)

**9.00 The Good Doctor** 4/22 Series 6. The team operates on a military re-enactor whose attempt at authenticity has created an explosive predicament.

**10.00 Departure** 4/6 Series 2 Kendra looks for connections between the victims. (AD)

**11.00 The Rookie** 16/20 Series 2 Officers Chen and Bradford respond to a call at the Los Angeles auditions of *American Idol*. (AD)

**12 midnight Private Eyes**

**1.00am Transplant** (AD) **2.00** Air Ambulance ER (AD) **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings: double bill (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Vet Adventures **12 noon** Highway Cops (AD) **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap

**6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. The team plays a murder-mystery game, then Ava is tasked with the interrogation of the team's unwanted guest (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** The Force: North East: officers race to save a man threatening to kill himself **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted: the team must navigate the mistrust of authorities in a tight-knit Somali community

**12 midnight** The Blacklist **2.00am** A League of Their Own: European Road Trip (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings **5.00–6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry

**Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Love You to Death (AD)

**1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder

**6.00pm** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** New. The Real Manhunter: the murder of Danielle Jones **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers: American serial killer Dennis Rader (AD) **12 midnight** Killer in My Village

**2.00am** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

+1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 322

**Gold**

**Dad's Army: the Animations** 8.00pm Captain Mainwaring

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Are You Being Served? **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40**

The Good Life **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses

**6.00pm** The Green Green Grass Boycie's tactics spell disaster.

**6.40 The Good Life** Tom tries to market his garden produce. (AD)

**7.20 Dad's Army** Frazer loses part of a gun while cleaning it.

**8.00 New. Dad's Army: the Animations** 2/4. The platoon arrest a supposed Nazi agent. See page 58. (AD)

**8.40 Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring's men acquire a boat.

**9.20 Only Fools and Horses** The Trotters go on holiday. (AD)

**10.00 Live at the Apollo** With Rich Hall and Katherine Ryan.

**11.00 Upstart Crow** Will needs inspiration for his new play. (AD)

**11.40 The Young Ones**

**12.25am** as 9.20pm **1.00** as 10pm **1.55** as 1.40pm **2.35** The Interviews **3.35–4.00am** Desmond's

**Gold** Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

**Alibi**

**Father Brown** 9.00pm The royals arrive in Kembleford

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD)

**1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm** Without a Trace **12/24** Series 4. The team suspects a patient may be involved in a therapist's disappearance.

**7.00 Elementary** 22/24 Series 2 A brotherly spat between Sherlock and Mycroft leads to life-or-death consequences.

**8.00 Death in Paradise** 2/9 Series 10. DI Neville Parker and the team investigate when an archaeologist is poisoned. (AD)

**9.00 Father Brown** 6/10 Series 10 The visit of Princess Margaret to Kembleford is jeopardised when a caretaker is found murdered. (AD)

**10.00 7/10** Series 8. After Maeve Lochlin's father Pat is accused of murder, Sid returns to ask his old family to help save his new one. (AD)

**11.00 Rizzoli & Isles** 5/15 Series 2 The duo investigate the death of a baseball team coach, and Jane's brother Tommy returns. (AD)

**12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

**Alibi** Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

**Discovery**

**6.00am** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail **10.00** Ant Anstead Master Mechanic **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD)

**1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers

**6.00pm** Salvage Hunters (AD) **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Railroad Alaska: an avalanche blocks the track (AD)

**9.00 New**. Wheeler Dealers: Mike Brewer is seduced by a Land Rover Discovery Mk1 with low mileage. **10.00 New**. Shorty's Dream Shop: work continues to get the Volkswagen delivery bus across the finish line **11.00** Expedition Unknown: art stolen by the Third Reich

**12 midnight** Moonshiners **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Bitchin' Rides **3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

**Discovery** Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

**Comedy Central**

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous Teenage Kicks **8.35** Most Ridiculous: On Ice **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD) **2.00** Friends: 12 back-to-back episodes (AD) **8.00**

Most Ridiculous: double bill. Clips of out-of-control motorists, then how people should style it out when they come a cropper. **9.00** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains: with Sally Phillips, Richard Ayoade and Roisin Conaty **10.00** Dylan Moran: off the Hook: a stand-up show recorded in 2015 **11.50** Russell Howard and Mum: Globetrotters **12.50pm** South Park **2.20** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** The Funniest Adverts on the Planet **3.25** Guessable? **4.10–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

**Comedy Central** Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 122 BT 345/HD 363 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 322

+1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 322

**Discovery History** Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

## Sky Documentaries



**Hatton** 9.00pm The former boxer recounts his journey

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Seventies (AD) **9.55** Hostages **11.00** The Man Who Played with Fire **12 noon** Black Art: in the Absence of Light (AD) **1.40pm** My Icon: Thierry Henry (AD) **2.00** Regarding Susan Sontag **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (AD)

**6.00pm** **The Seventies** A look at the evolution of terrorism, from the fatal TWA Flight 481 to the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre. (AD)

**6.55 Hostages** An insight into the 1979 Iranian hostage crisis, featuring never-before-seen archival footage and interviews.

**8.00 The Man Who Played with Fire** Jan Stocklassa investigates the assassination of Swedish prime minister Olof Palme in 1986.

**9.00 Hatton** A profile of former boxer Ricky Hatton, charting his journey from the Hattersley estate near Manchester to Las Vegas. (AD)

**11.00 1972: Munich's Black September** Exploring the events of the 1972 Munich massacre from three different perspectives.

**1.00am** Taylor Mac's 24-Decade History of Popular Music **3.00** BS High (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Katharine Hepburn (AD) **Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Lords of War **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** Sunken Treasures Revealed: Drain the Ocean **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Drain the Oceans (AD) **5.00** Car SOS **6.00pm** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00 New**, Hitler's Last Stand: an American artillery observer is a French town's only hope **9.00 New series**: To Catch a Smuggler: HSI and CBP uncover nearly \$500K in meth and fentanyl **10.00** Ice Road Rescue **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Airport Security: First Class **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad: escaping a Chilean jail **2.00** Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chin **2.55** Prairie Dog Dynasty **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Live! **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Deep Water Salvage **4.00** Viking Dead **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00 New**, American Pickers: a bundle of ultra-rare Harleys and Indians **9.00 New**, Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire?: the Aboriginal history of Australian cricket **10.00 New**, Scary Tales of New York: serial killer couple Raymond Fernandez and Martha Beck **11.15** Close Encounters Down Under **12.15am** Pawn Stars **1.10** Auction Kings **2.05** Ancient Empires **4.30** American Pickers **5.30–6.00am** Pawn Stars

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



**Wild Latin America** 9.00pm Squirrel monkey tensions

**6.00am** Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Ocean Parks **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Tales from Zambia **11.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope **12 noon** Gangs of Lemur Island **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Ocean Parks: the island of Bonaire **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope **5.00** Tales from Zambia

**6.00pm Gangs of Lemur Island** Battle lines are drawn as two ring-tailed lemur gangs face the challenges of the dry season.

**7.00 Monkey Life** Bruce the loris is in hospital for a check-up. (AD) **7.30 Alison** collects a squirrel monkey that needs re-homing. (AD)

**8.00 Animal Empires** A look at the epic flights, sea journeys and road trips that are vital to the lives of migratory animals.

**9.00 Wild Latin America** Tensions rise as breeding season nears for the squirrel monkeys.

**10.00 Gangs of Lemur Island** As 6pm.

**11.00 Tales from Zambia** The importance of Zambia's trees.

**12 midnight** Wildlife Icons: a look at meerkats **1.00am** Monkey Life **2.00** Animal Empires **3.00** Wild Latin America **4.00** Ocean Parks **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

## Eden

**9.00am** Blue Planet II **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **12 noon** Africa from Above **1.00pm** Shipwreck Secrets

**3.00** Abandoned Engineering: double bill (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II **6.00pm** Inside the Vets: a wild bird fights for its life and a giant rabbit needs an ear operation **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **8.00** Africa from Above: examining the landscape of Cameroon **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Shipwreck Secrets **11.00** Blue Planet II

**12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **2.00** Africa from Above **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Blue Planet II **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Bad Dog! **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Animal Cribs **3.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **4.00** Dogs 101: the best pets **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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**11.00** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild **12 midnight** Tanked **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Dogs 101 **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue: Marty saves a log cabin **4.00–5.00am** Animal Cribs

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

**6.00am** Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** The Football Show **11.30** Ref Watch

**12 noon** The Football Show: debate **1.00pm** Lunchtime Live **2.00** Sports Desk **5.00** Sky Sports News

**7.00 LIVE Darts** Day three of the Grand Slam of Darts at Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton, featuring group-stage matches.

**11.00** Sky Sports News

**1.00am** **LIVE NFL** Buffalo Bills v Denver Broncos, a week 10 game at Highmark Stadium (kick-off 1.15). **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News



### NFL 1.00am Sky NFL

Bills quarterback Josh Allen intends to tame the Broncos

### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

**6.00am** Classic Play-Off Finals (AD)

**8.00** Women's Super League Football

**8.30** Scottish Premiership Highlights

**9.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up

**9.15** League One and Two Goals

**9.45** Championship Highlights

**10.00** Championship Retro: Watford v Leicester City from 2012/13

**12 noon** Women's Super League Football: Leicester City v Arsenal

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**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

**6.00am** European Tour Golf: the final round of the Nedbank Golf Challenge

**11.30** PGA Tour Golf: day four of the Butterfield Bermuda Championship

**2.30pm** LPGA Tour Golf: day four of the Annika from Florida **4.30 Roots:** Kipp Root **5.00 Roots:** Paul Lawrie **5.30 Roots:** Nicolas Colsaerts (AD) **6.00** European Tour Golf: highlights of Nedbank Golf Challenge **7.00** PGA Tour Golf **8.00** Legends Tour Golf: the European Senior Masters **9.00** LPGA Tour Golf: the final round of the Annika from Florida **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **1.00am** Legends Tour Golf **2.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **3.00–6.00am** European Tour Golf

**Sky Cricket**

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

**6.00am** How the Cricket World Cup Was Won (AD) **9.00** Classic World Cup Cricket **10.00** Cricket in Mumbai (AD)

**11.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights: starting with England v New Zealand

**12 noon** South Africa v Sri Lanka

**1.00pm** India v Australia **2.00** England v Bangladesh **3.00** Australia v South Africa **4.00** India v Pakistan **5.00** England v Afghanistan **6.00** South Africa v Netherlands **7.00** England v South Africa from Mumbai, India

**8.00pm** World Cup Greatest Matches

**11.00** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD)

**12 midnight** How the 2003 Cricket World Cup Was Won (AD) **3.00am** Cricket World Cup **4.00–6.00am** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD)

### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

**6.00am** NFL Highlights: six games

**12 noon** Good Morning Football

**3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights

**6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Review Show **10.00** NFL Highlights **11.00** NFL Fantasy

**12 midnight** NFL Review Show

**1.00am** **LIVE NFL** Buffalo Bills v Denver Broncos, a week 10 game at Highmark Stadium (kick-off 1.15).

**4.30** NFL Bitesize: two games **5.00–6.00am** NFL Highlights

### Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

**6.00am** Olympic Games: Story of Women at the Games **7.00** Cycling

**9.00** Alpine Skiing **10.00** Snooker

**12 noon** Cycling **2.00pm** Motor Racing **3.00** Winter Sport **3.30** Ski Jumping **5.30** Snooker: from China

**7.30** Teqball Show **8.00** Cycling: the UCI Track Championships League

**10.00** Formula E **11.00** Cyclo-Cross

**1.00am** Showjumping **2.00** Snooker

**4.00–6.00am** Alpine Skiing

**Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413**

**6.00am** Alpine Skiing **7.00** Snooker: the International Championship **9.00** Cyclo-Cross **11.00** World Superbikes

**1.00pm** Showjumping **2.00** Cycling

**3.00** Snooker **5.00** British Superbikes

**7.00** Formula E **10.00** Ski Jumping

**12 midnight** Hall of Fame: Atlanta 1996 **1.00am** SailGP **2.00** Cycling

**4.00–6.00am** Motor Racing

## TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

**6.00am** Premier League Review **7.00** Wrestling (AD) **8.00** Premier League Football: Wolves v Tottenham Hotspur

**9.30** Original Documentary: 1967: When LA Wolves Conquered the USA

**10.00** National League Football (AD)

**12 noon** Europa League Highlights

**1.00pm** Premier League Review

**2.00** Premier League Stories (AD)

**2.30** National League Football (AD)

**3.00** French Football: highlights (AD)

**4.00** Champions League Football (AD)

**6.00** Premier League Review **7.00** Premier League: the Big Interview

**7.30** World Rally (AD) **8.00** Rallycross

**9.00** Fishing (AD) **10.00** Ariel Helwani Meets **11.00** Wrestling (AD)

**1.00am** **LIVE Wrestling** WWE

Monday Night Raw, featuring the likes of Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Drew McIntyre and Cody Rhodes.

**4.15** What Went Down: double bill (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League Football: from 1994/95 (AD)

## TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

**6.00am** MotoGP: highlights of the Grand Prix of Malaysia from Sepang

**10.30** Premiership Rugby Union

**1.30pm** World Rally (AD) **2.00** Motorcycling **3.00** MotoGP (AD)

**5.00** World Rally: Rally Japan (AD)

**5.30** National League Football

**7.30** Europa League Highlights

**8.30** Australian Football Highlights

**9.00** After the Roar: examining the mental health struggles that athletes face following their retirement (AD)

**10.30** Rallycross Highlights

**11.30** The Rugby Review (AD)

**12.15am** What I Wore

**12.30** **LIVE NBA** Boston Celtics v New York Knicks, the Eastern Conference game (tip-off 12.30).

**3.00** Australian Football Highlights

**3.30** Europa League Highlights

**4.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload

**5.00** Australian Football Highlights

**5.30–6.00am** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD)

## TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

**6.00am** Italian Football: highlights of eight weekend Serie A matches

**4.00pm** Premier League Football: Wolves v Tottenham Hotspur **5.30** Original Documentary: 1967: When LA Wolves Conquered the USA (AD)

**6.00** Premiership Rugby Union: the best action from three matches **9.00** French Football (AD) **10.00** Fight Week

**10.30** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter

**2.15am** Fight Week: UFC 295 **2.45** Deaf Away Days **3.00–6.00am** Premiership Rugby Union

## TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** National League Football (AD)

**6.30** World Rally: Japan (AD) **7.**

# Tuesday

**WATER WORLD**

**Left:** keeper Andrew in the wave pool. **Above:** keeper Emma giving Friday the turtle a welcome scratch

**DOCUMENTARY****Secrets of the Aquarium**

8.00pm BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer

**NEW SERIES**

What does it take to move a shark? The answer is, very little time and an awful lot of stress. Transporting nurse shark El Diablo ("the devil" in Spanish, poor thing) from a temporary pen and up four floors to the main exhibit at the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth is first up in this behind-the-tank doc.

It's a logistical headache for new curator Marcus. El Diablo can only be out of the water for nine minutes. Once anaesthetised, he's strapped to a trolley and the team sprint as though on their way to theatre in

A&E. Mere seconds could make the difference between life or death for the boisterous creature, and as the clock counts down, it's tense stuff.

Among the 5,000 animals housed in over 100 tanks is also lobster Larry, with whom keeper Andrew has a charming affinity. He's keen to find the crustacean a bigger and better home in the aquarium. Then there's turtle Friday, who is much loved by visitors. But the staff who work closely with him – and are on hand with the head scratches and lettuce – know he's not always charming. **FRANCES TAYLOR**

**FOOD****The Great British Bake Off**

8.00pm C4 Catch up: C4 streaming

Despite Alison Hammond mistakenly asking one baker how they feel about being in the semi-final, it's quarter-final week and the remaining contestants are in a party mood. They're making sausage rolls (although a few are so underbaked, they're more like soggy rolls) and a Swiss roll cake (possibly called Colin, other names are available) that's a favourite with kids.

The showstoppers for an "anything-but-beige party buffet" have themes such as dinosaurs, Christmas and farmyard animals. The key to making so many different sweet and savoury items is multi-tasking and bunging in as much colour as possible. Not everyone manages it. **JANE RACKHAM**

**ARTS****Will's Book: Shakespeare's First Folio**

8.00pm Sky Arts Catch up: Now Eighteen Shakespeare plays, including *The Tempest*, *Twelfth Night* and *Measure for Measure*, might have been lost for ever if it hadn't been for the first folio of the Bard's work, created seven years after his death. Of the works in that collected edition, half had never seen print before.

With help from experts as well as actors including Mark Rylance, Stephen Fry and Roger Allam, this film engagingly explains how two of Shakespeare's associates fought for years to assemble the texts and get them printed. It's followed at 9.15pm by the RSC's lauded 2013 production of *Richard II*, featuring David Tennant in the title role. **CERI THOMAS**

**DOCUMENTARY****Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines**

8.00pm Yesterday

Catch up via UKTV Play

On the north-western outskirts of London, there's a pleasant mosaic of woodland, lakes and farmland called the Colne Valley. Depending on your point of view, the HS2 rail project that slices right across it will either blight the landscape for good or create a modern engineering marvel – perhaps both.

Tony Robinson goes to see how engineers are glueing together a two-mile viaduct out of 1,000 precast concrete segments, each of which is uniquely shaped to allow for the curves and contours en route. A vast red machine called Dominique is doing the hard part of slotting each 140-ton piece into place. **DAVID BUTCHER**

**DOCUMENTARY****The Playboy Bunny Murder**

9.00pm ITV1 Catch up via ITVX

In the second, concluding episode of Marcel Theroux's disturbing investigation into a series of brutal murders from the 70s, several outlandish theories about the killer are put forward – and eventually dismissed. One involves the Yorkshire Ripper, but that seems too neat to be given much credence.

However, Theroux also hears about another unsolved murder case that may be connected to those of Eve Stratford, Lynda Farrow and Lynne Weedon, and which takes him in a very different and alarming direction... towards a police officer.

Our preview was incomplete, but I suspect there will be more twists and turns before this dreadful story reaches its conclusion. **JR**

## ALSO ON TODAY

**MasterChef: the Professionals**

8.00pm BBC1

It's the final heat and the remaining chefs get a taster of the pressure in the kitchen across two challenges.

**The Met**

9.00pm BBC1

A manhunt gets underway when a suspected rapist goes on the run. Elsewhere, detectives investigate a fatal stabbing.

**Live at the Apollo**

9.45pm BBC2

This week's host, Ria Lina (left), welcomes fellow stand-ups Lucy Beaumont and Josh Pugh to the stage at the Hammersmith Apollo.

## TRAVEL

**Portillo's Andalusia**

9.00pm Channel 5 Catch up via My5

In the second episode, Michael Portillo takes us on a tour of Málaga, a place that many tourists touch down in but then bypass to head to more popular tourist destinations. It's their loss because it's a wonderful, vibrant city, full of bars and restaurants and with many physical reminders of its past.

As Michael is half-Spanish, we probably shouldn't be surprised that, when he strolls the streets (with a flower jauntily stuck in his hat) during the annual Feria, he meets lots of people who share his surname. After a quick sherry in the famous El Pimpi bar, he then visits the spectacular gorge-straddling town of Ronda, where he learns about its turbulent history. JR

## DOCUMENTARY

**The Australian Wars**

9.00pm BBC4 Catch up via iPlayer

Film-maker Rachel Perkins's vivid and extremely personal account of the bloody but barely documented frontier wars continues. Following the arrival of the British in Australia, this episode looks at the brutal conflict between 19th-century settlers and First Nations peoples on the island of Tasmania.

It's not for the faint-hearted. The film begins with stories of Indigenous people being driven off cliffs to their death by British forces and peels back the propaganda of the time. This is no dry, history-by-numbers documentary – Perkins is on a mission to transform the past from a dusty thing that can safely be ignored or forgotten into a vital building block for a better future. CT

## REALITY

**Banged Up**

9.15pm C4 Catch up: C4 streaming

Enter the final pair of inmates, one a liberal querying whether prison creates criminals, the other a right-wing provocateur convinced that drug addiction doesn't exist.

Tom Rosenthal and Peter Hitchens each receive a testing introduction to prison life, the comedian when his dinner is upended, and the columnist when he falls out first with the Muslim prisoners and then with recovering addicts. Neil Parish and Johnny Mercer, at least, display stirrings of the empathy and compromise so alien to the tiresomely immovable Hitchens, with Mercer's cynicism gradually eroded by his cellmate's sorry life story. Punishingly immersive, once again. Continues tomorrow. GABRIEL TATE

## LIVE SPORT

**Tennis: ATP Finals**  
Amazon Prime

Day three of the men's tour curtain closer in Turin, where 2023 Wimbledon champion Carlos Alcaraz will be seeking his first ATP title. Play starts at 11am.

## FILM OF THE DAY

**Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool** ★★★★ 15

11.15pm BBC2

This touching fact-based drama sees Annette Bening playing Hollywood star Gloria Grahame who, while in the UK, gets involved with an aspiring Liverpudlian actor (Jamie Bell). (2017)

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## INTERVIEW

**Louis Theroux Interviews Pete Doherty**

9.00pm BBC2 Catch up via iPlayer

Pete Doherty is a changed man. That's likely to be the gist of this chat with the Libertines singer and former world-class hedonist. Forever associated with blazing a trail of tabloid controversy through the noughties, the Libertines were much-loved despite – or partly thanks to – Doherty's well-documented addictions.

He went in and out of rehab and in and out of jail. He dated Kate Moss. The band split and reformed.

But as they now release a new album, *All Quiet on the Eastern Esplanade*, it's an older and wiser Doherty who welcomes Theroux to the Normandy home where he lives with his wife Katia and their baby daughter, Billie-May.

These days, Doherty likes country walks and bracing swims, we're told. No preview was available, but we can count on Theroux to probe beneath the surface of a rock star's domestic bliss. DBu

# TUESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Morning Live** Gethin Jones, Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Scam Interceptors** Rav Wilding and a team of ethical hackers hunt down cyber criminals. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Dr Xand's Con or Cure** The team delves into the unregulated world of therapists. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Blackpool, Llanfynydd and Wolverhampton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Charlie Ross presents the competition from Shrewsbury. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Bear saves a life and then has to help a man deal with the consequences. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Bidding Room** The dealers bid for a truck door, a ride-on train and a rugby shirt. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Ginny Buckley helps a couple wanting to leave town life behind to find a new countryside home in Northamptonshire. (S) (HD)  
**3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott bid goodbye to Wales and say hello to Shropshire. Repeated tomorrow 7.15pm BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop** The team restore a pair of ice hockey skates and gloves, a motorbike helmet and a 54-year-old teddy bear. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.20am Bargain Hunt** Shown Monday 12.15pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.05 Antiques Road Trip** Shown Monday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**7.50–8.50 Sign Zone** **7.50 Expert Witness** A fibre and DNA specialist helps find the killer of a woman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**8.20 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes** Rosie Ramsey joins the actor for a journey to Northumberland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.50 Lifeline** Steve Brown presents an appeal on behalf of Designability. Shown Sunday 12.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Nicky Campbell** Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Politics Live** News from Westminster. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 The Boss** Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Lightning** Quiz hosted by Zoe Lyons. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.15 Eat Well for Less?** Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin help a family near Glasgow. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.15 Oceans** The experts plunge into the Southern Ocean in search of the weedy sea dragon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15–5.15 This Farming Life** Couple Lynn and Sandra send their first pigs to slaughter. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Forthright opinions with the regulars and their guests. Repeated 2.10am (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)  
**2.00 James Martin's American Adventure** The chef heads to Salem, Massachusetts, where he visits a unique spice shop to pick up some ingredients and calls on a family-run seafood business. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00–4.00 Lingo** Duos from Aberdeen, Essex and Birmingham compete in a fast-paced battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

### Channel 4

- 6.05am Countdown** Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 Cheers** Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.25 Frasier** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Traffic lights and antique roof tiles are upcycled in Glastonbury. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.55 The Great House Giveaway** Renovating a home in Garforth, Leeds. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)  
**12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)  
**2.10pm Countdown** Claire Richards' guests. (S) (HD)  
**3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun** Julie and Leo look for a holiday home fit for three generations. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00 Shirley and Martyn** seek a holiday home near the village of Monpazier, France. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### EastEnders

7.30pm Under pressure: Kathy feels the heat when police talk to her about the fire



### 5.15pm Pointless

With Alexander Armstrong and Nish Kumar. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

With Roman Kemp and Lauren Laverne. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

News of Kathy's arrest spreads quickly. Phil worries his secret will come to light as Kat comforts Alfie.

Kathy Beale	Gillian Taylforth	Dean Wicks	Matt Di Angelo
Harvey Monroe	Ross Boatman	Theo Houghton	William Ellis
Tom "Rocky" Cotton	Brian Conley	Kim Fox	Tameka Empson
Phil Mitchell	Steve McFadden	Zack Hudson	James Farrar
Kat Slater	Jessie Wallace	Billy Mitchell	Perry Fenwick
Alfie Moon	Shane Richie	Reiss Colwell	Jonny Freeman
Chelsea Fox	Zaraah Abraham	Mitch Baker	Roger Griffiths
Howie Dunes	Delroy Atkinson	Gina Knight	Francesca Henry
Honey Mitchell	Emma Barton	Vinny Panesar	Shiv Jalota
Jay Brown	Jamie Borthwick	Peter Beale	Thomas Law
Ben Mitchell	Max Bowden	Jack Branning	Scott Maslen
Freddie Slater	Bobby Brazier	Sam Mitchell	Kim Medcalf
Linda Carter	Kellie Bright	Whitney Dean	Shona McGarty
Martin Fowler	James Bye	Bobo Beale	Clay Milner Russell
Sonia Fowler	Natalie Cassidy	Felix Baker	Matthew Morrison
Nish Panesar	Navin Chowdhry	Bernadette Taylor	Clair Norris
Callum Highway	Tony Clay	Denise Fox	Diane Parish
City Beale	Michelle Collins	Eve Unwin	Heather Peace

Writer Kevin Rundle More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

It's the final heat and the remaining hopefuls sample the pressure in the kitchen across two challenges set by Monica Galetti, Marcus Wareing and Gregg Wallace. It's Italian night for two contenders in the skills test as Monica asks them to make cavatelli pasta served with chicken oysters, *cime di rapa* greens and a chicken sauce. Meanwhile, Marcus sets a task to make poached pineapple, served with a sabayon and some toffee popcorn. All four chefs must then dig deep to pull out a two-course signature menu that, if everything goes well, can leave the judges wanting more. Who will succeed? Continues Thursday 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Met

**4/6 Series 4.** In Wimbledon, south-west London, response officers Jay and Sade receive a 999 call reporting a man attacking a woman in the street. A witness has claimed to see knives, so Jay searches the man's house where he finds drugs, cash and a shotgun. In Brixton, detectives investigate the fatal stabbing of a motorcycle stuntman on a music video shoot in a busy street, and a crucial piece of evidence left at the scene could help to identify the murderer. Producer Charlie Slade; Executive producers Ricardo Pollack and Joanna Rowlands (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 Roman Kemp: the Fight for Young Lives

Roman visits schools, youth centres and the Houses of Parliament to try to understand the solutions for improving the mental health of people in the UK. Director Howard Holloway; Producer Orlando Robinson First shown on BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

### 11.40 Charlotte in Sunderland

**1/10 Series 2.** The return of the reality show following former *Geordie Shore* star Charlotte Crosby. (S) (HD)  
**12.10am 2/10.** Charlotte dedicates a very special tattoo to Nana Jean. A box set is on iPlayer. Director David Metcalf; Producers David Skudder and Bex Wallace Both episodes shown last Wednesday BBC3 (S) (HD)

**12.40 Survivor 5/16.** A fierce battle at sea leads to a shock result and a surprise visitor for both camps. Hosted by Joel Dommett. See choice, p38. Shown Sat 7.25pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.45–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

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### Secrets of the Aquarium

**8.00pm** Shark tale: curator Marcus handles a troublesome shark named El Diablo



### 5.15pm Flog It!

Five experts assess items brought to the Blickling estate in Norfolk, while Paul Martin enjoys a ride in a tank at a historic former military camp. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Round two beckons for Sheree Murphy, Toussaint Douglass, Mark Foster and Sian Williams. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Fleur East chats to some of the remaining couples and Joanne Clifton dissects the weekend's performances in Choreography Corner. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 This Farming Life

**12/12 Series 6.** At the Royal Highland Show, the Barclay boys are showing their pedigree Beltex sheep and their finest Suffolks. It's also a major event for budding young farmers Rachel and Camy, whose hopes are pinned on their Cheviot lamb, Patch. And in Moray, Nikki and Ollie prepare a show of their own. Series producer Gareth Fielding; Executive producer Jo Roe Shown yesterday 8pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

### 8.00 Secrets of the Aquarium

**RT** **New series. 1/6.** Behind the scenes at the UK's biggest aquarium in Plymouth, where diving with sharks, weighing stingrays, transporting turtles and rehoming octopuses are all in a day's work. Tonight, new curator Marcus attempts a high-risk move to the Atlantic tank for a problem nurse shark called El Diablo. Elsewhere, keeper Andrew builds a new cave for a reclusive lobster, and star attraction Friday the turtle suffers a nasty bite from a mystery tank-mate. Narrated by Joanna Scanlan. See p68. Series producer Sue Doody; Executive producer Tim Green Repeated Thursday 12.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Louis Theroux Interviews...

**RT** **2/6 Series 2. Pete Doherty.** Louis chats to the Libertines co-frontman, spending time with him at home in Normandy and on the road with the band. Doherty has been a figure both celebrated and scorned in the British media. Having turned his back on drugs, the singer is embracing a new chapter of his life in a small French coastal town. In his studio, Pete tells Louis of his passion for music and opens up about the relationship he has with Libertines band-mate Carl Barât. The first series is on iPlayer. See page 69. Producer Adam Hagerty; Series producer Alex Kohler (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.45 Live at the Apollo

**2/7.** This week's host, the inimitable Ria Lina, warms up the audience at the famous Hammersmith Apollo in west London before introducing routines by fellow stand-ups Lucy Beaumont and Josh Pugh. Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Anthony Caveney (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

### 11.15 Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

**RT** ★★★★ Romantic drama based on a true story. In late 1970s Britain, a young Liverpudlian actor tumbles into a heated love affair with an ageing Hollywood beauty. When she falls ill, it seems their time together will be cut savagely short. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day:** page 75. Gloria Grahame Annette Bening Joe Turner Kenneth Cranham Peter Turner Jamie Bell Jean Grahame Vanessa Redgrave Bella Turner Julie Walters Joe Jnr Stephen Graham Director Paul McGuigan (2017, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**12.55–3.40am Sign Zone** **12.55 Clean It, Fix It** The team heads to south London to help a mum-of-two. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.40 MasterChef: the Professionals** Four more chefs face skills tests involving crab bisque and pork loin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.40** Four new chefs have to impress the judges in a skills test featuring lamb neck with baba ghanoush. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

**The Playboy Bunny Murder**  
9.00pm Following Marcel Theroux as he sets out to unravel the truth



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## Channel 4

**The Great British Bake Off** 8.00pm Will this week's creations get the party started for Paul and Prue?

4  
7 in Wales**5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village**

A man battling to save two crumbling villages in Umbria sees his plans finally come to fruition.  
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**6.00 Four in a Bed**

The rivals visit Orchard Glamping in Lancashire, where owners Tom and Becky hope to prove that their pristine pods are pitch perfect. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 The Simpsons**

*Livin' La Pura Vida.* Marge becomes obsessed with taking the perfect holiday photo.  
First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.55 Rory Peck Awards** In Madagascar, Gaëlle Borgia investigates rumours of desperate rural families having to sell their children.  
Director/Producer Sam Sapin (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Great British Bake Off**

**RT 8/10.** For the competition's first ever party week, judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith ask the bakers to make sausage rolls in the signature and a fun cake in the technical. In the showstopper challenge, they must produce a creation worthy of a buffet where the theme is "anything but beige". Hosts Noel Fielding and Alison Hammond reveal who will miss out on next week's semi-final. *The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice* is on Thursday 8pm. **See p68.**  
Series director Jeanette Goulbourn; Series producer Sophia Reid Signed simulcast on 4seven. Rptd tonight 10.20pm, Wed 7.45pm and Thu 9pm 4seven, and tomorrow 10.05pm Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.15 Banged Up**

**RT 3/4.** The final two famous faces arrive to sample the realities of life behind bars. Newspaper columnist Peter Hitchens is tasked with handing out lunch to the inmates before he attends a meeting of the prison's drug support group. Meanwhile, *Friday Night Dinner* star Tom Rosenthal is given a lukewarm welcome. A surprise cell search catches former MP Neil Parish off-guard and MP Johnny Mercer meets his new cellmate. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See p69.**  
Series producer Emma Young; Executive producers Tom Clarke and Tim Whitwell Repeated tonight 11.35pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.15 Gogglebox**

**Ep 9.** Omnibus of the two-part special for Stand Up to Cancer, featuring celebrities and regulars. (Revised repeat) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**11.20 Euro 2024 Qualifiers Preview**

A look ahead to the final two rounds, including Wales's matches against Armenia and Turkey. (S) (HD)  
Live coverage of England v Malta is Friday 7pm

**11.55 Gogglebox**

**Ep 10.** The latest TV. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.50am Ramsay's Hotel Hell**

The chef helps Town's Inn in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**1.40 The Last Leg Ep 1.**

With guests Jon Richardson and Desiree Burch. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

**2.35 Shankar's Fairies** ★★★

Drama starring Irfana **P** Mujamdar. A senior police officer's daughter becomes friends with a family servant from the local village. Showing as part of Channel 4's Indian film season. Available to stream for 30 days. Hindi +subtitles. Director Irfana Majumdar (2021) (W) (HD)

**4.10 The Great Pottery Throw Down**

The potters create sculptures of endangered animals. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**5.15 Strangers on a Plane**

Glasgow barber Eaucé organises a day of cable water-skiing. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.45–6.05am Find It, Fix It, Flug It**

Restoring a metal garden bench and an old water feature. (R) (S) (HD)

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**4.00pm Tipping Point**

Four contestants answer questions and take turns on the giant arcade machine in a bid to hit the jackpot. Ben Shephard hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.00 The Chase**

Bradley Walsh hosts as Armin, Sally, Karen and Ryan attempt to outrun one of the formidable Chasers and take home the prize pot. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)**7.30 Emmerdale**

Mack's plans are scuppered, leaving Rhona struggling to process the news. Bernice tries to escape the involvement of the police.

Writer Tony Hammond Cast Thursday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live**

The financial guru is back home in Manchester for a special programme looking ahead to the Christmas shopping season. He'll be explaining how to get the best deals ahead of Black Friday and offering some priceless tips on ticking off the Christmas list without blowing the budget. Executive producer Mike Blair Series editor Clare Miller (S) (HD)

**9.00 The Playboy Bunny Murder**

**RT 2/2.** In the second part of his exhaustive investigation into three unsolved murders from 1970s London, film-maker Marcel Theroux sets out to track down an ex-police officer with a potential connection to the killing of croupier Lynda Farrow. He also learns how modern-day DNA technology led to a double breakthrough that could turn the case on its head, before he uncovers a possible link to Peter Sutcliffe, the serial killer dubbed the Yorkshire Ripper. Both episodes are available on ITVX. **See page 68.**  
First shown on ITVX (S) (AD) (HD)

**See feature: page 19**

**10.00 ITV News at Ten**

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

**10.45 Inside M&S**

**1/2.** For the first time, the cameras have been allowed inside every corner of the retail giant, from the top-secret development kitchens to the construction of a new £15 million flagship store. In tonight's programme, store manager Dior prepares to move to new premises, while the chain launches a daring new womenswear range and pins its hopes on the latest product from Percy Pig. Continues Thursday 9pm.  
Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.40 Long Lost Family: Born without Trace**

Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell help more people abandoned as babies fill in the gaps in their stories. Tonight, the programme focuses on two baby girls abandoned in Chesterfield during the late 1980s. Could they be related? Series producer/director Rosie Schellenberg (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.35am The Switch**

Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.25 Cash Trapped**

Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.10 Loose Women**

Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)

**3.00 Made in Britain**

Revealing how lawnmowers, suitcases and sausages are made. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**3.20 Unwind**

A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)

**4.45–6.00am The Masked Dancer**

7/8 Series 2 The semi-final of the guessing game. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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The 7/8 series of *The Masked Dancer* continues on Saturday 18 November at 7pm.

## BBC4

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24 in Scotland**The Australian Wars** 9.00pm

Rachel Perkins focuses on the conflicts in 1820s Tasmania

**7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys**

**Bangor to Betws y Coed.** Michael Portillo continues his 1936 Bradshaw's-inspired railway tour of north Wales in the city of Bangor, before turning south to Betws y Coed, the gateway to Snowdonia. Continues tomorrow 7pm. Repeated 1.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.25 Winter Walks**

**Lemn Sissay.** The poet walks along ancient drovers' roads in Cumbria's Dentdale, making a challenging climb to England's highest mainline train station. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm. Director/Series producer Cy Chadwick Repeated 1.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.55 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em**

**3/6 Series 3. Scottish Dancing.** When Frank joins a Scottish dancing class, he's recruited to replace an injured fellow member in a public display. First shown in 1978. A box set is on iPlayer. Writer Raymond Allen Producer Sydney Lotterby (R) (S)

**8.30 Yes Minister**

**1/8 Series 3. Equal Opportunities** Jim (Paul Eddington) decides to recruit more women into high-ranking government positions. From 1982. Writers Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn Director Peter Whitmore (R) (S)

**9.00 The Australian Wars**

**2/3.** In the 1820s, the colonist population doubled in Tasmania, as did the death count, with settlers coming into conflict with Tasmanian Aboriginal people resisting their arrival. Rachel Perkins examines why, despite detailed published records of the war in Tasmania, there are no public memorials to those who died. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p69.** Repeated 2.20am (S) (AD) (HD)

*Australia: Earth's Magical Kingdom* is tomorrow 8pm

**10.00 HMS Brilliant**

**3/6. Rocking the Boat.** Tensions mount on board the vessel as men and women confront the issue of Wrens at sea, as the fly-on-the-wall series continues. (S) (HD)

**10.50 4/6. Mickey Gets a Message**

The ship reaches Istanbul, where the flight deck plays host to the officers' cocktail reception. First shown in 1995. Director/Producer Christopher Terrill (R) (S) (HD)

**11.40 Little Ships: the Miracle of Dunkirk**

Dan Snow tells the story of the "Little Ships" – the boats that were part of a flotilla of trawlers, pleasure craft and lifeboats called on to lift Allied troops off the beaches of Dunkirk in 1940. Director/Producer Linda Sands (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.40am Edward Hopper: Arena**

A profile of the American realist painter. First shown in 1981. Shown Sunday 11.25pm (S)

**1.20 Great British Railway Journeys**

Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.50 Winter Walks**

Shown 7.25pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.20–3.20am The Australian Wars**

Shown 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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## BBC1 SCOTLAND

7.00–7.30pm River City: Madonna is eager to take the next step with Dean **10.40 The Scots:** new series. Henry does his best to throw himself into Laura's new adventures **11.10 The Edit** **11.25 Roman Kemp:** the Fight for Young Lives **12.25am Charlotte in Sunderland** **1.25 Survivor** **2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead** **2.30–6.00 News**

## BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm Snow Dogs **8.00 Beechgrove Garden in Winter** **8.30 Aberdeen Harbour**

**9.00 The Nine** **10.00 David Wilson's Crime Files: Scams and Scandals** **10.30 Paramedics on Scene**

**11.30–12.15 midnight Darren McGarvey's Scotland**

## ITV1 BORDER

10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather **10.40 Scotland Tonight;** ITV Weather

**11.05 Inside M&S** **12 midnight Long Lost Family:** Born without Trace **12.55–1.25am Heathrow:** Britain's Busiest Airport **3.20–4.45 Night Vision**

## ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND

10.45pm Representing Border **11.15–11.40 Heathrow:** Britain's Busiest Airport

## BBC1 WALES

10.40pm Paranormal: the Girl, the Ghost and the Gravestone **11.10 Roman Kemp:** the Fight for Young Lives **12.10–12.40am Charlotte in Sunderland**

## BBC2 WALES

1.45pm First Minister's Questions **2.45–3.15 Lightning**

## ITV1 WALES

10.45pm Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South **11.10–12.35am A Time to Die**

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.40pm True North: Art behind Bars **11.10 Roman Kemp:** the Fight for Young Lives: efforts to improve support for young people with mental health issues **12.10am Charlotte in Sunderland:** double bill

**1.10–6.00 BBC News**

## UTV

10.45pm A Time to Die: exploring the law on assisted dying **12.10–12.35am Rare Breed:** a Farming Year: Aine teaches her fellow farmers how to groom a sheep

**Channel 5 listings are overleaf**

# TUESDAY Freeview

## Channel 5

5



**Portillo's Andalucia** 9.00pm A barrel of laughs en route to Ronda

**5.40am Milkshake!** See page 74

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Alexis Conran** (S) (HD)

**12.50 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**12.55 5 News** (S) (HD)

**1.00 Home and Away** Dana and Harper discuss their uncertain futures.

Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.30 A Maple Valley Christmas** ★★

Romantic comedy. The plans of a family to expand their maple farm are thrown into disarray by a handsome land developer. Director Paul Ziller (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.15 Snowed in for Christmas** ★★

Romance. A nanny, unable to get home for the holidays, stays with her charges – and grows closer to their attractive uncle. Director Jason Bourque (2021) (S) (W) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

**7/15 Series** 5. A sprocker who barks every time its owners' baby cries. (S) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed**

**3/10**. Two suspects who have evaded capture before are followed into a restaurant, where it's confirmed they are using a well-rehearsed technique. Directors Jack Brownbill, Tom Charnley, Josh Haddow and Mark Stanton (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Police 999: Clear and Present Danger**

**Ep 4**. A criminal is on the run, West Midland police uncover a man's shocking secret and a Birmingham officer attempts to apprehend a man in a moving vehicle. Director Salvatore Assenza (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Portillo's Andalucia**

**2/6**. Michael Portillo visits Málaga in time for August's feria, one of the biggest street parties in Spain. He then travels 40 miles inland to the hilltop town of Ronda, stopping off at a vineyard along the way, and ending his journey at a convent. **See page 69.** (S) (HD)

**RT TRAVEL** Looking for holiday inspiration? Visit [radiotimes.com/partnerbrochures](http://radiotimes.com/partnerbrochures)

**10.00 The World's Most Expensive Hotels**

**3/8 Series** 2. A glimpse behind the scenes at Claridge's in London's Mayfair. Series producer Gill Hennessy (R) (S) (HD)

**11.05 Cold Pursuit** ★★★

Crime thriller starring Liam Neeson, Tom Bateman, and Laura Dern. When snowplough driver Nels Coxman learns his son has been killed, he takes revenge on the men responsible. **Review page 75.** Director Hans Petter Moland (2019, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.20am Casino** (S) (HD) **3.20 Ben Fogle:** New Lives in the Wild: the Black Mountains in Wales (R) (S) (HD) **4.10 How the Victorians Built Britain** (R) (S) (HD) **5.00 Friends** (R) (S) (SL) **5.25 House Doctor** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**5.50-5.40am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

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BBC4 listings are overleaf

## BBC3

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**The Bold Type** 11.00pm Kat, Sutton and Jane all face tough decisions

**7.00pm Top Gear**

The presenters tackle the problems of an ageing population and the complexity of modern cars. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Race across the World**

**2/9 Series** 2. The teams head out of Copan Ruinas in Western Honduras to their next checkpoint – Panama City, a journey that sees them travel across swathes of Central America. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. Drugs Map of Britain**

**2/4 Series** 2. **Ketamine**. A look at the increase of ketamine usage across Cornwall and Devon. (S) (HD)

**9.30 New. 3/4. Uppers and Downers**

Delving into the excessive drug culture in Fife, where 50 per cent of 15-year-olds say they've been offered drugs. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Stacey Dooley: inside the Undertakers**

The presenter tackles the subject of death by immersing herself in the day-to-day work of a century-old funeral directors. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 New. The Bold Type**

**6/6 Series** 5. Jane, Kat and Sutton face huge choices as they each evaluate their own paths towards bright futures. (S) (HD)

**11.40 Drugs Map of Britain**

As 9pm/9.30pm.

**12.40am Grime Kids:** drama about growing up in the 2000s (S) (HD) **1.25 The Rap Game UK** (S) (HD) **2.30 Top Gear** (S) (HD) **3.30-4.00am BBC New Comedy Awards** (S) (HD)

**BBC3** Fview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Fsat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

## ITV3

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**DCI Banks** 10.00pm A figure from Helen's past causes problems

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: **3/8 Series 3** Elephant numbers are outraging Leopard's Den, but the new owner of Mara wants the two parks to merge. Repeated 12.05am; **10.20 4/8**. Danny's past catches up with him when another vet makes him toe the animal activist line. Rptd 1.00am (S) **11.25 Heartbeat: 8/10**.

Nick searches for a baby-snatcher; **12.30pm 9/10**. A crime wave hits Aidsfield (S) (AD)

**1.35pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Edna discovers the truth about Frank Bernard, then Laurel is invited to attend an interview for a job overseas (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. A face from Maya's past threatens her happiness with Dev, then the police are set to launch a full-scale search for Bethany (S) (AD) **3.45 Midsomer Murders: Series 4. Who Killed Cock Robin?** Barnaby encounters a long-standing adversary (S) (AD)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

**10/10 Series** 2. Workers at a funfair get their hands on a stolen painting. (S) (AD)

**6.55 1/10 Series** 3. Kate discovers why a patient has been suffering miscarriages and Greengrass reports his car stolen. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Midsomer Murders**

**Series 21. With Baited Breath.** Anglers flock to the village of Solomon Gorge in a bid to catch a giant fish said to lurk in the lake. Their pursuit is ruined, however, when sporting enthusiasts descend on the area for the Psycho Mud Run. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 DCI Banks**

**5/6 Series** 4. **Ghosts 1/2.** An undergraduate

found stabbed proves to have been a far-from-model student. A figure from Helen's past puts her professional relationship with Banks in jeopardy. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 6/6. Ghosts 2/2.** Helen is

desperate to win back Banks's approval as they try to work out the true identity of student Joshi's murderer. Series five starts tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Wild at Heart** Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) **2.10-2.30am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV3** Fview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117

+1 Fview 59 (9pm-4am) Fsat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

## ITV4

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**6.00am** CITV: children's programmes (HD)

**9.00** **Totally Bonkers** Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **10.00 Secret Crush** (S) (HD)

**11.00 Dress to Impress** (S) (AD) (HD)

**12 noon Dinner Date** (S) (AD) **1.00pm Family Fortunes** (S) (HD) **2.00 Secret Crush:** (S) (HD) **3.05 One Tree Hill** (S) (HD) **5.00 Dinner Date:** Tanner chooses three dates (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.00pm Catchphrase: Catchiest Moments**

Stephen Mulhern presents a second compilation of some of his favourite moments from the quiz show, including previously unseen footage. (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win** Jimmy Carr and Katherine Ryan continue their climb up the ladder as they try to win money for their chosen charities. (S) (HD)

**8.00 Bob's Burgers** Series 9. Louise, Gene and Tina engage in a heated turf war when their sledding territory is invaded. (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.30 Linda** learns about the world of essential oils from her new friend. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. Big Brother** A catch up with everything that's happened in the house. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. Big Brother: Late and Live** AJ Odudu and Will Best present the companion show with a live studio audience. (S) (HD)

**11.05 Family Guy** Series 12. Peter and his cronies go on a quest to confront God about the outcome of football games. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.35 Peter and Quagmire** form a singer/songwriter partnership à la Simon and Garfunkel when they realise how beautiful their voices sound together. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am American Dad!** (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00 Don't Hate the Playaz:** the return of the hip-hop comedy panel show (S) (HD) **1.45-3.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV2** Fview 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115

+1 Fview 29 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315



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## Drama

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**New Tricks** 10.00pm The team get their hands on a blood-stained bust

**7.10am All Creatures Great and Small** Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00 Doctors:** double bill. Caroline receives an unwelcome visitor, then Mac reveals all about Joanna **9.20** **Classic Holby City:** Jac and Jonny face up to some devastating news. Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40 Casualty:** a young tearaway faces a dilemma **11.45** **The Bill:** Cameron makes a momentous decision

**12.50pm** **Classic EastEnders:** double bill. Alfie tries to get Wilfред to face Nana, then Sonia and Martin take action **2.05** **Pie in the Sky:** **6/10 Series** 2. Crabbe has an unwelcome visitor (S) **3.05 Bergerac:** **4/9 Series** 5. Susan is intrigued by the interest in a bungalow **4.15** **All Creatures Great and Small:** **6/10 Series** 4 **Only One Woof.** The vets treat a sheepdog that cannot bark. Shown 7.10am **5.25** **The Upper Hand:** **1/16 Series** 5. Charlie and Caroline admit they are in love at last

**6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!** **3/10 Series** 7. **Fleeing Monks.** René determines to flee to England with Yvette. (S)

**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine** **Series 20.** How Errol Flynn Discovered the Secret Scar of Nora Batty

Billy sets Nora's heart a-flutter. (S)

**7.20 Who's Thrown Her Tom Cruise Photographs Away?** Marina decides the time has come to give up on men. (S)

**8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe**

**3/4 Series** 2. **Deadheads.** A rose grower is suspected of being a serial killer. (S) (AD)

**10.00 New Tricks** **9/10 Series** 12. **Life Expectancy.** When a blood-stained bust is uncovered in a cemetery, the find seems to be connected to the murder of an alternative medicine practitioner, who was bludgeoned to death seven years earlier. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe** **4/5 Series** 7. **For Love Nor Money**

A retired detective is found dead. (S) (AD)

**12.00 Jonathan Creek:** **1/3 Series** 5

The master illusionist investigates an attack on a West End actress (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30-**

**4.00am** **Classic Holby City** Shown 9.20am

**Drama** Fview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116

+1 Freesat 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

## ITVBe

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**7.00am** **The Real Housewives of Cheshire** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 Project Bakeover** (S) (HD)

**9.00 LittleBe:** children's programmes (HD)

**12 noon Be Beautiful** (S) (AD) (HD) **12.15pm** **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (S) (HD)

**1.10 The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD) **2.05** **Great Chocolate Showdown** (S) (HD) **3.05** **Million Dollar Listing:** NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** **The Real Housewives of New Jersey** (S) (HD) **5.00** **The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City** (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave Wilson take on a historic home overhaul. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Project Bakeover** Steve helps out a bakery that is \$300,000 in debt. (S) (HD)

**8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure**

James is introduced to torrijas in Castile and León and visits a cattle farm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Totally Unbelievable** When celebrity couples decide to "consciously uncouple", fireworks are certain to follow. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Botched** Paul Nassif helps singer Norwood Young find his voice. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 The Cabins** One lovelorn dater is trying to smooth things over. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight** **The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD)

**12.45-1.00am** **Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** Fview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

## More4

**Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life**

9.00pm Jade has a throat tumour

**8.55am** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures**9.15 A Place in the Sun** **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD)**1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed**5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)**6.55pm** The Dog House The Fullagar family get more than they bargained for when they are introduced to a father and daughter who can't be separated. (AD)**7.55 Grand Designs** In Down, architect and shed enthusiast Micah plans to convert a dilapidated agricultural building into an upside-down four-bedroom shed using new techniques and materials. (AD)**9.00 Super Surgeons: a Chance at Life**

Exploring the pioneering operations surgeons are performing to save lives affected by cancer. Jade, who's 41 and a mother of one, has a tumour attached to her voice box. (AD)

**10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Staff at St George's try to unravel the mystery of an unknown patient who arrives after collapsing and falling face first in the street. Meanwhile, Rick arrives after an accident at the gym. (AD)**11.05 Billion Pound Cruise** An insight into daily life on the mammoth cruise ship the *Symphony of the Seas*, revealing how some of the 6,680 guests occupy themselves on board the billion-pound vessel. (AD)**12.10am** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.15** 999; on the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347**E4**

## Sky Arts

**Will's Book** 8.00pm Dr Emma Smith looks at Shakespeare's First Folio**6.00am** New. Bruckner Cycle **7.05** The South Bank Show **8.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents: double bill **11.00** Discovering: Nicolas Cage**12 noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **1.30 FILM** The Pearl of Death ★★★ Mystery starring Basil Rathbone (BW) **2.50** Skinner and Mina's Literary Road Trip: Pope and Swift (AD) **3.50** Discovering: Jeremy Irons **4.50** The Joy of Painting**6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A man plots to kill his overweight wife. (AD)**6.30** A physician with an obsession for orchids cultivates a deadly plan to kill his wife.**7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** A woman and her lover plot her husband's demise.**7.30** A teacher reports to the police that he found \$92,000 in a clip, but there are claims that \$10,000 of the money is missing.**8.00 RT CHOICE** New. **Will's Book** How friends of William Shakespeare took on the task of saving his work for posterity in one book, known as the *First Folio*. See page 68.**9.15 RT CHOICE** New. **Shakespeare: Richard II** The Royal Shakespeare Company's 2013 production of the history play, directed by Gregory Doran and starring David Tennant as the ill-fated monarch. See page 68.**12.15am** Film Noir (AD) **1.15** Discovering: Octavia Spencer **2.15** Force of Nature Natalia **3.15** Why Do We Dance? **4.30** The Great Songwriters: a profile of Jimmy Webb **5.30–6.00am** Inside Art**Sky Arts** F'view 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365**4seven****9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: five editions**12.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD)**6.00pm A Place in the Sun** Shirley and Martyn search for a holiday home near Monpazier, France. Shown 4pm Channel 4**7.00 Help! We Bought a Village** The owner of a French hamlet sets to work to improve accessibility. Shown 5pm Channel 4**8.00 RT CHOICE** New. **The Great British Bake Off** 8/10. It's the first ever party week and judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith ask the bakers to make sausage rolls in the signature and a fun cake in the technical.**9.00 RT CHOICE** New. **The Great British Bake Off** 8/10. It's the first ever party week and judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith ask the bakers to make sausage rolls in the signature and a fun cake in the technical.**9.15 Bill Bailey's Australian Adventure** 1/4. Comedian Bill Bailey embarks on a journey across the vast state of Western Australia.**See choice, p49.** Shown Sunday 9pm C4 (AD)**10.20 The Great British Bake Off** As 8pm **11.35 RT CHOICE** Banged Up 3/4. The final two famous faces, Peter Hitchens and Tom Rosenthal, arrive to sample the realities of life behind bars. See p69. Shown 9.15pm C4 (AD)**12.40am** 24 Hours in Police Custody (AD) **1.45 FILM** 48 HRS ★★★★ Action thriller starring Nick Nolte **3.40–4.40am** The Secret World of Burgers (AD)**4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143**Quest****6.00am** How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried**7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD)**10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It?**1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop**3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters**5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **6.00****Wheeler Dealers** (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters**8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** New. Shed and Buried **10.00** New. Massive Engineering Mistakes**11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler**Dealers** **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00****Chasing Classic Cars (AD) 3.00** Salvage Hunters:**Classic Cars 4.00–5.00am** How It's Made**Quest** F'view 12 Freesat 172/H 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137**+1 Freeset 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337****Really****6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00****Shopping 8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Repair**Shop 10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00****Antiques Road Trip** **12 noon** Money for Nothing**1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00****Animal Cops Houston (AD) 5.00** Helicopter ER (AD)**6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road**Trip 9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **10.00** New. 90**Day Fiancé (AD) 12 midnight** Destination Fear**1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping**4.00** as 4pm **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters**Really** F'view 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128**BBC News** F'view 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601**Sky News** F'view 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

## Yesterday

**Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines** 8.00pm A boat hoist**6.10am** Warbird Workshop **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Nazi Hunters: a look at Reinhard Heydrich **11.00** War Factories**12 noon** Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** Nazi Hunters: how Adolf Eichmann was tracked down**6.00pm** Great British Railway JourneysThe east of England in the inter-war period. **6.30** Michael Portillo explores the east of England while travelling to Lincolnshire.**7.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce hosts the show from Cromer pier in Norfolk.**8.00 RT CHOICE** New. **Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines** 2/6. The mighty machines that do heavy lifting. See p68. (AD)**9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics**

The team take Derek's advice when he sniffs out the last remaining Hillman GT. (AD)

**10.00 Bangers and Cash** Dave picks up a rare Subaru Impreza and a powerful Ford Escort RS Cosworth from Wales. (AD)**11.00 Abandoned Engineering** A compound commanded by a brutal regime. (AD)**12 midnight** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Warbird Workshop **2.00–3.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD)**Yesterday** F'view 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329**Dave****7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure: the duo head to South Korea**12 noon** Celebrity Storage Hunters **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop: a BMW X5 armed response vehicle **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure**6.00pm** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul Rick cooks an iconic Turkish dish. (AD)**7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games**

With guests Nabil Abdulrahim, Luke Kempner, Sarah Millican and Philippa Perry.

**7.40** Angellica Bell, Gyles Brandreth, Scarlett Moffatt and Iain Stirling take part.**8.20 Would I Lie to You?** With Clara Amfo, Tom Davis, Shaun Ryder and Henning Wehn.**9.00 QI** Joe Lycett, Phil Wang and Ellie Taylor on the pastimes of past times.**10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You**

Extended edition, with comedian Ria Lina and journalist Matt Chorley.

**11.00** Romesh Ranganathan hosts, with Alice Levine and Grayson Perry.**12 midnight** Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.15 QI 2.25** Question Team **3.10–4.00am**

Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

**Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127**Dave Ja Vu** F'view 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327**Sky Mix****7.00am** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00**Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force (AD)**11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00**Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles: Deeks is kidnapped by an associate of Kirklin First shown on Sky Showcase**9.00 New series.** The Equalizer: crime drama starring Queen Latifah First shown on Sky Witness (AD) **10.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers: a look at American serial killer Richard Ramirez **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill**Sky Mix** F'view 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135**5 USA****9.00am** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order**6.00pm** NCIS Series 11 triple bill. The body of a former agent washes ashore in New Orleans**7.00** The team tracks political connections to the murder case **8.00** McGee's girlfriend makes a breakthrough (AD) **9.00** Law & Order Series 20. Double bill. A murdered woman is thoughtto have been involved with criminals, then a disorientating nasal spray is found at the scene of a crash **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill. The badly beaten body of a girl is discovered, then two children are rescued from a submerged van in a river**1.00am** NCIS **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught On Camera**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot)**+1 Freeset 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320****5 Star****8.00am** Rich Kids Go Skint **9.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)**12 noon** Traffic Cops: double bill **2.00pm** Police Interceptors**5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (AD)**6.00pm** Home and Away Dana and Harper discuss their futures. Shown 1pm Channel 5 (AD)**6.30 New.** Cash ruins a romantic moment. Repeated tomorrow 1pm Channel 5 (AD)**7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** A patient visits the surgery worried that a lump on his testicle may be cancerous. (AD)**8.00 Rich Holiday, Poor Holiday** Salford couple Janet and Gary swap holidays with wealthy twins Hassan and Hussain.**9.00 FILM Rush Hour 3** ★★ Action comedy

starring Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan as a pair of mismatched cops. Review page 75

**11.05 Junior Doctors Down Under** The work of newly qualified medics in an Australian emergency department. Shown last Thursday**12.05am** Murdered for Revenge (AD) **1.05** Revenge **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News**5 Star** F'view 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freeset 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326**5 Action****9.00am** Winter Road Rescue **10.05**Traffic Cops **11.05** Police Interceptors**12.05pm** FILM The Virginian ★★ Westernstarring Joel McCrea **1.55 FILM** Day of the Evil Gun ★★ Western starring Glenn Ford**4.00** Winter Road Rescue **5.05** Traffic Cops**6.00pm** Police Interceptors A dog handler and the firearms team find themselves in a tense stand-off with suspected drug dealers.**7.00** Dog handler Tony comes across a naked man stranded at the side of a road.**8.00** The firearms team mobilises to tackle a suspect armed with a pistol.**9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** A driver is pulled over with an unsecured rubber boat attached to the car.**10.00 New. Ice Cold Catch** A defence contractor and a yacht stewardess leave their jobs to pursue highly-paid fishing jobs in Iceland.**11.00 World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera** Footage capturing the destruction caused by severe weather conditions.**12 midnight** Criminals: Caught on Camera**1.00am** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **2.00–3.00am** Trucking Heavy**5 Action** F'view 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130**5 Select****9.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors **10.00**Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The**Yorkshire Vet** **12 noon** FILM A Picture Perfect Christmas ★★ **1.55pm** Entertainment News**2.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild**6.00pm** The Severn: Britain's Great Rivers

A look at Britain's longest river.

**7.00 Inside the Steam Train Museum**

Life at Bressingham Steam Museum.

**8.00 Dinosaur with Stephen Fry** The actor charts the story of the prehistoric creatures.**9.00 Wonders of the Moon with Dara O Briain** The comedian explores Earth's satellite.**10.00 America in Colour: the 1920s****11.00 America in Colour: the 1930s****12 midnight** Forged in Fire: double bill (AD)**1.55–3.00am** Dinosaur with Stephen Fry**5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**



## FILM REVIEWS

## Great Movies 34

**9.00am** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: A Game of Cat and Mouse **11.00** Garage Sale Mysteries: Picture a Murder **1.00pm** Listen Out for Love ★★ Podcasters team up for a new show. Stephanie Bennett (2021) **2.55**

**Love on Trend** ★★ A series of lucky events help a fashionista find work and love. Jocelyn Panton (2020) **4.50** Lost Letter Mysteries: Home Again

**6.45pm** Guess Who's Coming to Dinner ★★★★ Fascinating, groundbreaking drama that sees a couple's liberal values tested. **Review, right.** Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier (1967, PG)

**9.00am** A Few Good Men ★★★★ Cracking courtroom drama in which two lawyers investigate the death of a marine. **Review, right.** Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore (1992, 15)

**11.50am** Get Carter ★★ Glossy but unmemorable American remake of the classic 1971 crime thriller. Sylvester Stallone, Miranda Richardson (2000, 15)

**2.00am** Garage Sale Mysteries: Murder Most Medieval **4.00-5.40am** Deadly Hope ★★ A doctor becomes a target. Alana De La Garza, Sandrine Holt (2012)

**Great Movies** Freesee 34 Freesat 302

Sky 321 Virgin 425  
+1 Freesee 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

**Great Action** 42

**8.00am** Wild West Chronicles **9.00am** The Man from Colorado ★★★

Insightful psychological western. Glenn Ford, William Holden (1948, PG) **11.05am** Battle of Crete **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles

**1.00pm** Utah Blaine ★★ Range-war western. Roy Calhoun (1957) **2.40pm** The Rough, Tough West ★★ Standard "Durango Kid" western. (1952, U) **3.45pm** Wild Wind ★★ A raid on a Nazi train. George Montgomery (1965) **5.35pm** The Bamboo Prison ★★★ Watchable Pow drama. Robert Francis, Brian Keith (1954)

**7.15pm** Icetastrophe ★★ A meteor makes temperatures plummet. (2014)

**9.00am** Red Dawn ★★ Ludicrously gung-ho fantasy. Patrick Swayze (1984, 15)

**11.20am** Little Nikita ★★★ Entertaining cat-and-mouse spy thriller about an FBI agent on the hunt for a killer. Sidney Poitier (1988, 12)

**1.10am** Faster ★★ Revenge thriller that delivers plenty of action. Dwayne Johnson (2010, 15) **3.00pm** Submarine

Raider ★★ Rousing but unconvincing Pearl Harbor propaganda piece. John Howard, Marguerite Chapman (1942, U) **4.20-5.00am** Wild West Chronicles

**Great Action** Freesee 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

**Great Movies** 52

**Christmas**

**8.00am** Correcting Christmas ★★ Warm-hearted romance. (2014)

**10.00am** Cupid for Christmas ★★ Cutesy romcom. (2021, PG) **12 noon**

Hearts of Christmas ★★ A nurse clashes with her new manager over a leaving do. Emilie Ullerup (2016) **2.00pm**

**A Rose at Christmas** ★★ The family business is under threat. Rachel Boston (2017) **4.00pm** Christmas Festival of Ice ★★ A sculpting competition melts hearts. Taylor Cole, Damon Runyan (2017)

**6.00pm** Eve's Christmas ★★ Time-slipping fantasy about a woman who put work first. (2004, PG)

**8.00pm** Christmas in the Air ★★ An executive and a toy maker learn from each other. Catherine Bell (2017)

**10.00pm** My Christmas Dream ★★ A store manager needs help with her yuletide display. Danica McKellar (2016)

**12 midnight** A Starstruck Christmas ★★ Bubbly romance. (2021)

**2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00-5.00am** Christmas Angel ★★ The house where wishes come true. (2012)

**Great Movies** Christmas Freesee 52

Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424  
+1 F'sat 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

**6.15am** Section 8 ★★ Blunt-edged action flick with Rwan Kwanten as a vengeful ex-soldier. Dolph Lundgren (2022, 15)

**8.10pm** Retribution ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. Embeth Davidtz (2023, 12A)

**9.55pm** As 6.05pm **11.50pm** As 8pm

**2.10pm** Maggie Moore(s) ★★★

A sheriff and a nosy neighbour team up to solve a murder in this wry comedy thriller. Jon Hamm (2023) **4.05pm**

**Magic Mike's Last Dance** ★★ Over-glitzy and rather limp comedy drama sequel. Channing Tatum (2023, 15)

**6.05pm** She Came to Me ★★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. Peter Dinklage, Anne Hathaway (2023)

**8.00pm** Big George Foreman ★★★ Well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the two-times boxing champ and born again preacher. Kris Davis (2023)

**10.20pm** Palm Trees and Power Lines ★★★ Dark and well-handled drama tracking a girl's grooming by an older man. Lily McInerney (2022)

**12.25am** As 6.15am **2.20pm** As 8.10am **4.05pm** As 4.05pm

**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

## Legend

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FILM OF THE DAY

## Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

★★★★ 11.15pm-12.55am BBC2

## Rush Hour 3

9.00-11.05pm **5 Star** 12

**ACTION** Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker reprise their comic partnership in this sub-par sequel. Dispatched to Paris in search of Triad gangs, the mismatched cops find themselves surrounded by crass French stereotypes. Tucker's rat-a-tat-tat quips are great fun, although director Brett Ratner relies on car chases and scantily clad showgirls to distract from the limp script. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US 2007, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

## A Few Good Men

★★★★ 9.00-11.50pm

**Great Movies** 15

**ROMANTIC DRAMA** The beautifully constructed true-life romance charts the passionate love affair between fading (and ailing) Hollywood beauty Gloria Grahame (an icon of classic noirs like *The Big Heat*) and jobbing Liverpudlian actor Peter Turner in late-1970s Britain. Witty but also moving, it's anchored by Bafta-nominated performances from Annette Bening and Jamie Bell as the unlikeliest of couples. There's also first-class support from Julie Walters, Kenneth Cranham and Stephen Graham as Turner's speak-as-you-find family. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (UK 2017, swearing, nudity, col/BW, HD)

## Cold Pursuit

★★★ 11.05pm-1.20am **C5** 15

**THRILLER** Norwegian director Hans Petter Moland remakes his own 2014 film *In Order of Disappearance*, this time with Liam Neeson as the snow-plough driver out to avenge the death of his son. Neeson's actions trigger a turf war between gangs, leading to some oddball deaths. The lurch from grim drama to dark humour can feel a little awkward. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK 2019, violence, HD)

## Sky Cinema picks

## Kinky Boots

★★★★ 6.10-8.00pm **Sky Cinema Comedy**

Footwear frolics. (2005, 12)

Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

## The Matrix

8.00-10.30pm

## Sky Cinema Sci-Fi/Horror

The red or blue pill? (1999, 15)

Sky 311; Virgin 411; BT 511/525

## Six Minutes to Midnight

★★★

10.00-11.45pm **Sky Greats**

Eddie Izzard sleuths. (2019, 12)

Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Films to stream from p30  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

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**Wherever She Goes**

★★★ 10.45am-12.25pm

**Talking Pictures TV** U

**DRAMA** Even those who have never heard Australian pianist Eileen Joyce play will engage with her rags-to-riches story in this biopic. In her only acting role, Suzanne Parrott displays spirit and soul as Joyce, who becomes hooked on music after an itinerant artist (John Wiltshire) teaches her to play the mouth organ. It's formulaic but enjoyable.

**DAVID PARKINSON** (UK/Aus 1951, BW)

of Stewart bonding with his fellow trainee pilots than he is handling the domestic stuff, but it's to June Allyson's credit that she still makes an impact. The film particularly comes alive during the aerial sequences. **DP** (US 1955, HD)

**Nurse on Wheels** ★★★

4.15-6.00pm

**Talking Pictures TV** U

**COMEDY** Old-fashioned family fun is to the fore in this comedy, which stars Juliet Mills as a district nurse who encounters a range of eccentrics in a conservative farming village. Noel Purcell and Raymond Huntley provide standout support, with help from *Carry On* rep members Joan Sims and Jim Dale. **DP** (UK 1963, BW)

**The Uncle** ★★★★

12.25-2.15pm

**Talking Pictures TV** PC

**DRAMA** This little charmer of a film offers a perceptive portrait of childhood. The plot follows a seven-year-old boy (Robert Duncan) who becomes an uncle, which catapults him into crisis and isolates him from his family and friends. Filmed on location in Plymouth, it's touching and beautifully performed.

**ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1964, BW)

**Strategic Air Command**

★★★

1.55-4.10pm **Film4** U

**DRAMA** James Stewart stars here as a baseball player who turns bomber pilot. Director Anthony Mann is clearly more comfortable with the scenes

**TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1967)

**Sky Showcase**

**Beverly Hills Cop** 9.00pm  
Axel, Jenny and Billy

**6.00am** The Early Rundown  
**7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Nothing to Declare  
**10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions  
**11.00** Orangutan Jungle School  
**12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T.: the team must protect a hotel full of civilians (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

**6.00pm** The Simpsons The Kwik-E-Mart becomes a health-food store.

**6.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air** **21/26** Series 4. Lisa's father takes Will flying to try and scare him.

**7.00 The Simpsons** Professor Frink plays matchmaker.

**7.30** Bart offers a homeless woman the chance to live in his wardrobe.

**8.00 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s** The biggest film stars of the decade, including Tom Cruise and Arnold Schwarzenegger

**9.00 Beverly Hills Cop** **★★★**

Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy. A friend's murder leads impulsive detective Axel Foley to LA, but he soon makes enemies of cops and crooks. (W)

**11.00 Brassic** **7/8** Series 5. Manolito wants a white fluffy bunny for Lola.

**12 midnight** The Blacklist **2.00am** Sex and the City **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown: double bill

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109  
BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Blood & Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

**6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **18/20** Series 1. Sisko's decision to let alleged gun-runners visit the station provokes Kira to mutiny – and her aggression could be linked to a bizarre alien influence.

**7.00/19/20**. A freighter transports a sick Cardassian visitor on board, but Kira is suspicious of him from the outset and believes he may be a notorious war criminal.

**8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **17/26** Series 1. T'Pol is forced to defend her beliefs when a group of Vulcans visits the starship.

**9.00 Battle for Pandora** **★** Sci-fi adventure starring Tom Sizemore. A spaceship lands on a Saturn moon, only to find it inhabited by humanoid beings.

**10.50 Westworld** **3/8** Series 4 Bernard embarks on his journey. Maeve is in familiar territory, and Caleb sees someone he loves.

**11.55 4/8**. Maeve and Caleb try to escape Temperance with their lives. Bernard and the resistance search for a weapon in the desert.

**1.00am** Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122  
BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**

**The Gilded Age** **10.05pm**  
Dashiell arrives with Marian

**6.00am** Fish Town **7.50** True Blood **9.50** Succession (AD)  
**12 noon** House of the Dragon (AD)  
**1.10pm** The Night Of (AD)  
**3.20** True Blood: two episodes

**5.25pm Succession** **9/10** Series 2 Logan, Kendall, Gerri and Tom testify before Congress. (AD)  
**6.35 10/10** Series 2. Logan weighs up a big decision. Roman's business pitch takes a chilling turn. (AD)

**7.50 House of the Dragon** **7/10** King Viserys calls for an end to infighting between members of the Great Houses. (AD)

**9.00 Landscapers** **2/4**. The pressure of police questions takes its toll on Susan and Christopher, and Susan reveals a secret. (AD)

**10.05 The Gilded Age** **2/9** Series 2. Peggy is welcomed back by almost everyone, George informs Oscar of his decision and Marian has a new match.

**11.15 Billions** **8/12** Series 6 Prince encourages his team to find new investments as Wendy prepares for the future. (AD)

**12.20am 9/12**. Chuck fights to unlock the city for the people, and Taylor teams up with Philip. (AD)

**1.25 Funeral for a Dog** **2.25** House of the Dragon (AD) **3.35** In Treatment **4.05–6.00am** Fish Town: two episodes

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales)  
BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

**Sky Max**

**Never Mind the Buzzcocks** **10.00pm** Jade Thirlwall

**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)  
**8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD)  
**5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm** Stargate SG-1 **15/22** Series 4. General Hammond makes a shock announcement.  
**7.00 16/22**. Carter uncovers the truth behind an alien race.

**8.00 Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s** The decade's stars.  
**9.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries** **4/6**. Freddie and Rob enjoy the sights and sounds of Scotland. (AD)

**10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks** **1/7** Series 1. With Anne-Marie, Jade Thirlwall and Nish Kumar. (AD)

**10.50 Brassic** **7/8** Series 5. Cardi sets out to buy a bunny for Lola.

**11.55 The Blacklist** **21/22** Series 10. The Task Force must try to anticipate Red's next move.

**1.00am 22/22**. The future of the Reddington Task Force is decided.

**2.00 New series.** The Lazarus Project Ep 1 Series 2. See choice, p79 Rptd tomorrow 9pm **3.00 New**. A League of Their Own Ep 4 Series 18. With Alex Brooker Rptd tomorrow 10pm **4.00 S.W.A.T. (AD)**  
**5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111  
BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Witness**

**6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize  
**7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

**4.30pm** Border Security: Australia's Front Seven back-to-back episodes following Australian Customs and Border Protection officers as they attempt to enforce the country's customs, quarantine and immigration laws.

**8.00 The Equalizer** **9/18** Series 2 McCall's quest to prove that a rapper is innocent of murdering a fellow artist drags her into a battle between rival rap crews. (AD)

**9.00 Blue Bloods** **8/16** Series 11 Erin feels the pressure when her new boss shadows her as she tries to convince a nervous witness to reveal who shot her boyfriend, while Jamie arrests a reporter. (AD)

**10.00 For Life** **4/13**. Marie looks back on nine years of marriage to Aaron and struggles in the wake of his life-changing arrest. (AD)

**11.00 The Rookie** **17/20** Series 2 Officer Nolan discovers his confidential informant has gone back to her criminal ways. (AD)

**12 midnight** Coronet **1.00am** Transplant (AD) **2.00** Private Eyes: Don is framed **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110  
BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Vet Adventures (AD) **12 noon** Highway Cops (AD) **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap **6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow: double bill. Astra and Spooner find themselves in 1920s Texas, then Sara realises what Bishop is planning (AD)

**8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour **11.00** The Force: North East: what appears to be a standard high-speed chase takes a sinister turn when officers search the fugitive's abandoned vehicle

**12 midnight** Stop, Search, Seize: double bill (AD) **2.00am** A League of Their Own: European Road Trip (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry: double bill

**Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Love You to Death **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder

**6.00pm** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00 New**. Killer in My Village **10.00** How I Caught the Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD)

**12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Killer Siblings **2.00** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121  
BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Gold**

**Live at the Apollo** **10.00pm**  
Rob, Nina and Jiméoin

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Are You Being Served? **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

**1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD) **3.20** Are You Being Served?

**4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

**6.00pm** The Green Green Grass Beth and Tyler become vegetarians.

**6.40** The Good Life Tom's philosophy gains him disciples. (AD)

**7.20 Dad's Army: the Animations** The platoon arrest a supposed Nazi agent. (AD)

**8.00 Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring's men acquire a boat. **8.40** Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot.

**9.20 Only Fools and Horses** Rodney joins the Nelson Mandela House residents' committee. (AD)

**10.00 Live at the Apollo** Includes Nina Conti and Jiméoin.

**11.00 Upstart Crow** (AD)

**11.40 The Young Ones**

**12.20am** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.00** Live at the Apollo **2.00** Upstart Crow (AD) **2.30** The Young Ones **3.20–4.00am** Desmond's

**Gold** Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124  
BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

**Alibi**

**So Help Me Todd** **9.00pm**  
Margaret and Todd have a plan

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace

**12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm** Without a Trace **13/24** Series 4. While searching for a missing schoolteacher, the team suspects she may have been in a relationship with a 14-year-old.

**7.00 Elementary** **23/24** Series 2 MI6 intervenes in a seemingly routine murder investigation.

**8.00 Death in Paradise** **3/9** Series 10. A lottery winner is found dead at her villa. (AD)

**9.00 New. So Help Me Todd** **12/21**. Margaret and Todd come to the aid of the governor's wayward sister, which makes Todd's brother nervous.

**10.00 New. My Life Is Murder** **7/10** Series 3. A pair of feuding bakers – and former spouses – put Alexa through her paces.

**11.00 Rizzoli & Isles** **6/15** Series 2 A Revolutionary War re-enactment becomes the scene of a murder. (AD)

**12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

**Alibi** Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin 114  
BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

**Discovery**

**6.00am** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail **10.00** Ant Anstead Master Mechanic **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Salvage Hunters (AD)

**7.00** Wheeler Dealers: a VW Golf convertible **8.00** Railroad Alaska: two men transport freight worth \$5 million to Anchorage (AD) **9.00 New. Gold Rush** **10.00 New.** The World's Biggest Drug Lord: Tse Chi Lop: investigators reveal how criminal mastermind Tse Chi Lop stayed below the radar **11.00** Expedition Unknown **12 midnight** Moonshiners **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** The World's Biggest Drug Lord: Tse Chi Lop **3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

**Discovery** Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177  
BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

**Comedy Central**

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous: United of Stupidity **8.35** Most Ridiculous Tiny Terrors **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD)

**3.00 Friends** (AD) **9.00 FILM Old School** **★ ★** Comedy starring Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn. Bored and disillusioned with their adult lives, three 30-something buddies try to recapture the fun of their college years by establishing their own off-campus fraternity **10.45** Jimmy Carr Live: Comedian **11.45** Your Face or Mine **12.45pm** South Park **2.45** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.05 New.** The Daily Show **3.30** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

**Comedy Central** Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 122 BT 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Discovery History** Sky 177 Virgin 181  
+1 Sky 277 Virgin 381



## Sky Documentaries



**Phoenix Rising** 10.10pm Evan Rachel Wood pursues justice

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Paul Newman (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Seventies (AD) **9.55** Hostages **11.00** The Man Who Played with Fire **12 noon** **FILM** Sergio Leone: the Italian Who Invented America **★★★** Profile of the director of the Dollars trilogy (W) **2.00pm** Fashion Reimagined **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Paul Newman (AD)

**6.00pm The Seventies** The effect of shifting gender roles and the relaxing of censorship. (AD)

**6.55 Hostages** A 48-hour sit-in snowballs into an international crisis.

**8.00 The Man Who Played with Fire** A look at the assassination of Swedish prime minister Olof Palme.

**9.00 Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos?** Margie is offered a deal for testimony against Ron, while Stephen confronts his father.

**10.10 Phoenix Rising** Evan Rachel Wood reflects on her experience of domestic violence.

**11.30** The actor and activist meets with investigators.

**1.00am** Whitley: United States of America vs James J Bulger **2.45** My Icon: Deta Hedman (AD) **3.00** Breslin and Hamill: Deadline Artists **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Paul Newman (AD)

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Lords of War **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** World's Biggest Battleship: Drain the Oceans **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Drain the Oceans (AD) **5.00** Car SOS **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Inside the SS: former members speak **10.00** World War II: the Apocalypse: the truth behind France's defeat

**11.00** Air Crash Investigation: a plane that crashed during a top-secret mission **12 midnight New series:** To Catch a Smuggler: CBP finds an SUV loaded with meth at the border **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chin **2.55** Prairie Dog Dynasty **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters **12.30pm** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00** Auction Kings **2.00** Deep Water Salvage **4.00** Viking Dead **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** New. What on Earth?: an exploration of an atomic tomb **9.00** New. Ancient Empires: how Julius Caesar's actions made him the most powerful man in the world **11.30** New. Ancient Aliens **12.30am** Pawn Stars **1.45** Auction Kings **2.10** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **3.05** What on Earth? **4.00** Viking Dead **5.00** Auction Hunters **5.30–6.00am** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



**Monkey Life** 9.00pm Sasha the chimp makes new friends

**6.00am** Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Ocean Parks **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas **10.00** Wild Birds of Australia **11.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope **12 noon** Gangs of Lemur Island **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Ocean Parks **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope **5.00** Wild Birds of Australia

**6.00pm Gangs of Lemur Island** Tensions rise between rival gang leaders Crystal and Kati.

**7.00 Monkey Life** Alison is on a mission to collect a marmoset found at a large block of flats. (AD)

**7.30** Wildlife vet John Lewis examines female chimp Sally. (AD)

**8.00 Wild Family Ties** Following animals as they build families.

**9.00 Monkey Life** It's wet day for some of the primates, while Sasha the chimp makes friends. **9.30** Orangutan Silvestre undergoes a health check.

**10.00 Gangs of Lemur Island** As 6pm.

**11.00 Wild Birds of Australia** The lives of two young penguins.

**12 midnight Brazil Untamed** **1.00am** Great Blue Wild **2.00** Wild Family Ties **3.00** Monkey Life **4.00** Ocean Parks **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

## Eden

**9.00am** Blue Planet II **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **12 noon** Africa from Above **1.00pm** Shipwreck Secrets **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II **6.00** Inside the Vets **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **8.00** Africa from Above: the landscapes of Botswana **9.00** Abandoned Engineering: a Second World War aviation facility in Farnborough (AD) **10.00** Shipwreck Secrets: the relics of the Battle of Jutland **11.00** Blue Planet II: coasts **12 midnight** Inside the Vets

**1.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **2.00** Africa from Above **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Blue Planet II **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 262 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Bad Dog! **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Guardians of Rescue **3.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **4.00** Dogs 101 **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00pm** Animal Cribs **7.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **8.00** From Wags to Riches: Bill Berloni trains his dogs for a music video **9.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales: Tia, Tania and Mariah recount their biggest successes and losses **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Lair of the Killer Crocs **12 midnight** Monster Croc Invasion (AD) **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Dogs 101 **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** Animal Cribs

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440  
**6.00am** Sky Sports News  
**7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans  
**10.00** The Football Show: debate  
**12 noon** Lunchtime Live  
**2.00pm** Sports Desk  
**5.00** Sky Sports News  
**7.00** **LIVE Darts** Day four of the Grand Slam of Darts at Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton, the concluding group matches.  
**11.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442  
**6.00am** Classic Play-Off Finals  
**9.00** EFL Greatest Games  
**10.00** Retro League One: from 2015  
**12 noon** Women's Super League  
**12.30pm** German Football: round-up  
**1.30** Championship Highlights  
**1.45** Scottish Premiership Round-Up  
**2.30** League One and Two Goals  
**3.00** Women's Super League Football  
**3.30** Championship Highlights  
**4.45** Scottish Premiership Round-Up  
**5.00** German Football: round-up  
**6.00** League One and Two Goals  
**6.30** Championship Highlights  
**7.00** Women's Super League Football  
**7.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up  
**8.00** Championship Highlights  
**8.15** German Football: round-up  
**9.15** Championship Highlights  
**9.30** Women's Super League Football  
**10.00** Championship Highlights  
**10.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up  
**10.45** Scottish Premiership Round-Up  
**11.15** Women's Super League Football  
**11.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD)  
**1.00am** Championship Retro  
**3.00** League Cup Retro: the 2014 final  
**5.00–6.00am** EFL Trophy (AD)

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444  
**6.00am** Golf Academy **7.00** School of Golf **8.00** British Masters Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Playing Lessons **10.00** Legends Tour Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf: Nedbank Golf Challenge **12 noon** PGA Tour Golf **1.00pm** LPGA Tour Golf **3.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **4.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips **5.00** Clutch Pro Tour Highlights **6.00** Legends Tour Golf: European Senior Masters **7.00** Amateur Golf **8.30** Legends Tour **9.30** Amateur Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **2.00** Golf Academy **3.00** School of Golf **4.00** British Masters Masterclass (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Playing Lessons

### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446  
**6.00am** Highlights **7.00** Pro-Football Talk **9.00** NFL: America's Game (AD) **10.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** Highlights **4.00** Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Game of the Week **11.00** NFL Fantasy **12 midnight** Total Access **1.00am** NFL Highlights **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** Bitesize **5.15** NFL Masterclass **5.35** Season in Six **5.45–6.00am** Neil Reynolds Meets Brock Purdy

### Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412  
**6.00am** Olympic Games: World at Their Feet **7.00** Cycling **9.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **10.00** Snooker **12 noon** Cyclo-Cross **2.00pm** World Superbikes **3.00** Olympic Games: Story of Women at the Games **4.00** Ski Jumping: Four Hills from Austria **6.00** Snooker: UK Championship **8.00** Cycling: Singapore Criterium **9.00** Ben Johnson: Caught up only by the Truth **10.00** Motor Racing: 8 Hours of Bahrain **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00** Snooker **4.00–6.00am** Ski Jumping



### TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430  
**6.00am** Champions League Magazine (AD) **6.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** National League Football: Dagenham & Redbridge v Solihull Moors **9.30** National League Football: highlights **10.00** Fishing (AD) **11.00** Rallycross **12 noon** World Rally (AD) **12.30pm** Premier League: the Big Interview **1.00** Premier League Review **2.00** TNT Sports Goals Reload **2.15** The Rugby Review (AD) **3.00** Badminton **5.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.30** Premier League Netbusters **6.00** Premier League Stories (AD) **6.30** Original Documentary: Back into the Sunshine: how English clubs struggled to adapt following the end of their European ban in 1990 (AD) **8.15** Premier League Reload **8.30** Rio Ferdinand's Between the Lines: with Ange Postecoglou **9.00** Wrestling: WWE Monday Night Raw (AD) **11.30** Champions League Goals Reload **11.45** Europa League Reload

**12 midnight–6.30am** **LIVE** **NBA** Oklahoma City Thunder v San Antonio Spurs, a Western Conference game from Paycom Centre (tip-off **12.30am**); **3.00am** Denver Nuggets v Los Angeles Clippers, a Western Conference game (tip-off **3.00**).

### TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431  
**6.00am** World Rally (AD) **6.30** MotoGP **11.00** Australian Football: highlights of six A-League matches **5.00pm** French Football (AD)

**6.00** Australian Football Highlights **7.00** MLB Classic: a look back at the 2023 World Series **8.00** The Rugby Review (AD) **8.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **9.00** Badminton **11.00** World Rally: a preview of Rally Japan (AD) **11.30** Fight Week: UFC action **12 midnight** Wrestling (AD) **1.00am** **LIVE** **Wrestling** The latest WWE NXT action featuring a new generation of superstars. **3.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **4.00–6.00am** What Went Down (AD)

### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432  
**6.00am** French Football: the best action from seven Ligue 1 matches **1.00pm** Champions League Football (AD) **3.00** National League Football **5.00** MotoGP: highlights from the Malaysian Grand Prix, featuring the Moto3, Moto2 and MotoGP races **9.30** Original Documentary: Cornered: the life of journeyman boxer Johnny Greaves (AD) **10.30** Premiership Rugby Union: Leicester Tigers v Harlequins **11.30** African Football League **12.30am** UFC: the Ultimate Fighter **4.30** Fishing (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Australian Football Highlights

### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434  
**6.00am** Women's Caribbean Premier League Cricket Highlights **9.30** West Indies v England: Cricket Classics (AD) **1.00pm** West Indies Super50 Cup Cricket **2.00** NBA: Boston Celtics v New York Knicks **3.30** Australian Football Highlights: six matches **9.30** Rallycross: World RX of China **10.30** Australian Football Highlights **11.00** NBA: Celtics v Knicks **12.30am** Motorcycling: FIM X-Trial World Championship from Madrid **1.30–6.00am** MotoGP: Malaysia **5.45pm** **LIVE** **Women's Champions League Football** Rosengård v Eintracht Frankfurt from Malmö IP (kick-off **5.45**); **8.00** Barcelona v Benfica from Estadi Johan Cruyff (kick-off **8.00**).

# Wednesday

## DOCUMENTARY

### Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly

9.00pm ITV1 Catch up via ITVX

At 7.03pm on 21 December 1988 Pan Am flight 103 exploded in mid-air over the small Scottish town of Lockerbie, killing 270 people. Local TV-am news reporter Lorraine Kelly was one of the first on the scene, and in this moving documentary she returns to discover what psychological impact the disaster had on the community.

"People don't appreciate the scale of what happened and the effect on people here," she says after hearing the gruesome details of what both locals and the emergency services experienced. Among them is

Peter Giesecke, who found the body of a young American student who'd been flying home for Christmas hanging over his garden fence. He's still traumatised by it. We're also reminded of the harrowing footage of Jeanine Boulanger collapsing with grief at JFK airport on hearing of her daughter Nicole's death. There was shockingly little PTSD support available afterwards, and Kelly says she's always felt she wasn't entitled to expect or need any because she was "only reporting on" the disaster.

JANE RACKHAM

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**LOOKING BACK**  
Lorraine Kelly in Lockerbie today, and (below) reporting from the scene of the 1988 disaster (bottom)



## SCIENCE

### The Secret Genius of Modern Life

8.00pm BBC2

Catch up via iPlayer

Would you want to see what lurks within the fibres of your carpet? Professor Hannah Fry is hesitant when a sample taken from her home goes under the microscope – and yelps when she's confronted by an army of tiny, trundling dust mites.

In one year, 18 kilos of dust gathers in the average home. The answer? The vacuum. A whizz through the appliance's history takes Fry from the superbly named Puffing Billy in 1901 to the present-day Dyson factory. Who knew that if things had gone just a little differently, today we'd all be doing the Spangling instead of Hoovering. FRANCES TAYLOR

## DRAMA

### Signora Volpe

8.00pm Drama Catch up: UKTV Play

LAST EPISODE  
Anyone pondering a move to Umbria needs Sylvia's builders' details.

Last week, her house was falling down around her ears, now it's perfect. She's even taking in a houseguest: a student from Rome suspected of murdering a fellow undergraduate.

It's a knotty affair, but far from the only case to solve in this finale – there's also the disappearance of a pig to probe. Not a big deal, you might think, but this porker is an expert at hunting truffles – a pursuit banned (with pigs, at least) in Italy since 1985, but shown here as still prevalent thanks to its lucrative rewards. DAVID BROWN

## DRAMA

### Shetland

9.00pm BBC1

Catch up via iPlayer

The issue I always have with these *Shetland* six-parters is that entire episodes turn out to be red herrings. Take the recent business with those contract killers that dominated the first two episodes – here, there's barely a mention of it. Hitman Howell has been discounted and the focus now shifts elsewhere, to paganism in fact, thanks to Ellen's tattoo matching the markings on the dead sheep being found on the island.

If the mystery goes full folk-horror, I'm all for it. Give me superstition, give me sacrifices, give me warped and weird belief systems. But I'm slightly wary of committing for fear that this, too, will be another blind alley. DB

## ALSO ON TODAY

**Portrait Artist of the Year**8.00pm **Sky Arts**

Celebrity sitters Josh Widdicombe, Nicky Spence and Shirley Ballas grace the sixth heat of the competition.

**BBC New Comedy Awards: the Final**

10.40pm (11.10pm

Wales, 11.40pm  
N Ireland) **BBC1**

The search for the best new stand-up ends. Josh Pugh (right) presides.

**David Mitchell's Outsiders**10.00pm **Dave**

In the series finale, the Outsiders attempt to build flying machines and become an elected political party.

## ARTS

**Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius**9.00pm **BBC2**

Catch up via iPlayer

When Judi Dench recently recited a sonnet from memory on Graham Norton's show, he compared her to a Shakespearean jukebox. She casts a similar spell here when asked about *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. "I'm not good at analysing it at all..." she mutters, before launching into one of Titania's great speeches in a way that almost breaks the programme open.

For the middle episode, we're joining Shakespeare's life story in the 1590s, in which he wrote *Julius Caesar* (cue clips of James Mason) and *Hamlet* (Olivier), but also endured the deaths of both his son, Hamnet, and his father.

DAVID BUTCHER

## DOCUMENTARY

**The Skinny Jab Uncovered**10.00pm **BBC3**

Catch up via iPlayer

For those struggling to shed the pounds, it sounds too good to be true: an injection that helps you do so without any lifestyle changes. But is there a dark side to this miracle cure?

In this one-off documentary Radio 1 Newsbeat presenter Pria Rai investigates the phenomenon of the "skinny jab" by talking to people who have used it, influencers who push it on their social media feeds and a doctor who warns of the dangers of the non-prescription version. Following reports of a global shortage of the prescription jab, Rai also goes undercover to reveal the scale of the black market. JR

## COMEDY

**Who Killed Santa? A Murderville Murder Mystery**10.30pm **BBC3**

Catch up via iPlayer

It truly is too early to be talking about Santa Claus – let alone killing him. But the US crime spoof, based on our own *Murder in Successville*, returns for a seasonal special. Alongside guest stars Jason Bateman and Maya Rudolph, homicide detective Terry Seattle (Will Arnett) must work out who stabbed Saint Nick with a sharpened candy cane. But of course, Bateman and Rudolph haven't been given a script. As surprises are sprung, they must improvise their way through the investigation, all the while trying to keep a straight face.

MICHAEL HOGAN

## LIVE SPORT

**Basketball: EuroCup****Besiktas Emlakjet Istanbul v London Lions**4.45pm **TNT Sports 1**

Gabe Olaseni (above) has been racking up the points for London Lions ahead of this trip to Turkey.

**Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup**

Semi-final 1

8am **Sky Main Event/Cricket**

Action from Mumbai, as the tournament reaches the last four.

**Tennis: ATP Finals****Amazon Prime**

Day four of the men's end-of-season event in Turin.

Play starts at 11am.

## WEDNESDAY Television

## FILM OF THE DAY



**ON THE MOVE**  
Can George (Paapa Essiedu) make up for his past mistakes?

## SCI-FI

**The Lazarus Project** 9.00pm **Sky Max** All episodes available via Now

Joe Barton's whipsmart drama, an apocalyptic take on *Groundhog Day*, returns with hero George (Paapa Essiedu) very much in the doghouse. To recap quickly, the Lazarus Project is "a top-secret multinational organisation dedicated to preventing and undoing mass extinction events" by turning back time. But there are rules, and in the first series George broke many of them in order to save his girlfriend, in the process tossing the planet into a

three-week time loop that will destroy the universe. Now the team, led by a ferocious Caroline Quentin, need to find the scientists who might know how to fix things. And they definitely don't want George, who's racked with guilt about his actions, on board.

It's fast, furious and occasionally confusing, but boosted by a top-class cast including Tom Burke and Anjli Mohindra, it's quite irresistible.

GILL CRAWFORD

**Drive My Car** ★★★★ 1510.50pm **Film4**

One of last year's most garlanded films, this Oscar-winning

Japanese drama based on a Haruki Murakami story is equal parts epic and intimate, using a remarkably unhurried pace to follow the small personal trials of a grieving theatre director. (2021)

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# WEDNESDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Morning Live** Gethin Jones, Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Scam Interceptors** Rav Wilding and a team of ethical hackers hunt down phone scammers. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Dr Xand's Con or Cure** The team investigate the dangerous side of diet pills. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Surrey, Merseyside and London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Experts Richard Madley and Roo Irvine help two teams in Harrogate. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Luca gets caught up in the family revelations of an end-of-life care patient. Sid is forced to hang out with his dad's new girlfriend. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Bidding Room** The dealers bid for a 1940s library stand, a racing tricycle and a painting. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** A couple look to swap their narrowboat for a house in Somerset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Irita Marriott's eye is caught by six silver goblets as she travels through the Midlands with Raj Bisram. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop** The team restore a miniature kettle crafted from a shilling, a cherished violin and a toy rocket that's lost its spark. (R) (S) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.30am Escape to the Country** A property near the beach in Hampshire. Shown Monday 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Nadiya's Simple Spices 1/6** Including a seafood broth flavoured with turmeric. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.30 Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden** The chef puts his scarecrow-making skills to the test. (R) (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Nicky Campbell** Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Politics Live** The latest from Westminster. (S) (HD)  
**1.00pm The Boss** Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Lightning** Six contestants vie to avoid being "struck by lightning" in the rapid-fire quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.15 Eat Well for Less?** A couple whose son's allergies result in multiple meals being cooked. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.15 Oceans** The team of experts travel 600 miles through the remote Southern Red Sea. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15–5.15 This Farming Life** The Beast from the East wreaks havoc on Stevie's buffalo farm. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Showbiz and style tips. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** The regulars and their star guests sit down for some candid conversation. (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)  
**2.00 James Martin's American Adventure** The chef's journey takes him to the Hamptons, where he tries the chowder at a seafood restaurant and learns about the region's rich farming history. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00–4.00 Lingo** Duos from London, Birmingham and Croydon take part in the fast-paced word game. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

### Channel 4

- 6.05am Countdown** With Claire Richards. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 Cheers** Double bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.25 Frasier** Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Items in Lincolnshire include a motorbike won in a raffle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.55 The Great House Giveaway** A delivery driver and a company owner transform a dilapidated family home in Middlesbrough. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)  
**12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)  
**2.10pm Countdown** With guest Claire Richards. (S) (HD)  
**3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun** A woman seeks a holiday home on the Greek island of Aegina. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00** Jasmine Harman helps Leigh find a holiday home in Tenerife. Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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**Shetland** 9.00pm  
Calder's (Ashley Jensen) past and present collide, as the case becomes increasingly sinister



### 5.15pm Pointless

Quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible. Alexander Armstrong hosts. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

Hosted by Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas.  
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

Cindy hides out in the Vic after her argument with Ian. Sharon and Keanu prepare for Albie's hospital appointment. Kathy lands Bernadette a job at the Vic. Writer Yasmeen Khan Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 The Repair Shop

Metal man Dominic Chinea and upholstery expert Sonnaz Nooranvary try to revive a 1960s chrome and vinyl barber's chair. Julian Wallis is tested by a tar, a long-necked stringed instrument from Iran and a precursor to the modern guitar. Vintage arcade and pinball machine restorer Geoff Harvey tackles a broken German roulette machine, while Dom joins woodwork specialist Will Kirk as they take on a worn-out carousel horse. A box set is on iPlayer. Director Rich Merritt; Series producer Paula Faught (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Shetland

**RT** 3/6 Series 8. Calder decides to stay on in Shetland and Tosh welcomes the support after uncovering a tattoo that sends the investigation in a sinister new direction. Tom Knox, a nervous and reclusive figure, is identified as the main suspect in the case but a confession about his relationship with Ellen sends the team back to square one – and the clock is ticking. Series 1 to 7 are on iPlayer. See p78.

(R) Ruth Calder	Ashley Jensen	Kieran Quinn	Barry O'Connor
Di 'Tosh' McIntosh	Alison O'Donnell	Ellen Quinn	Maisie Norma Seaton
DC Sandy Wilson	Steven Robertson	James Innes	Kevan MacKenzie
Sergeant Billy McCabe	Lewis Howden	Bobby Bain	Russ Bain
Cora McLean	Anne Kidd	Tom Knox	Dylan Blore
Stella Quinn	Dawn Steele	Nursery Nurse	Caroline Deyga
Amma Calder	Nina Toussaint-White	Azir Sadat	Bamshad Abedi-Amin
Peter Ayre	Sandy Grierson	Reverend Alan Calder	Steven Miller
Cal Innes	Jamie Sives	Jean Ferguson	Jennifer Black
Grace Bain	Phyllis Logan	Neil Bain	Neil Pendleton
DCI Thomas Coombes	Karl Colling	Heather Bain	Lorraine McIntosh
PC Alex Grant	Conor McCrory	Donnie	Angus Miller
Farida Sadat	Manjinder Virk	Rosemary Strachan	Gemma Laurie
PC Lorna Burns	Eubha Akilade	Liam Kenmuir	Ian Dunnett Jr
Harry Lamont	Tibu Fortes	Nurse	Helen Mackay
Writer Denise Paul; Producer Louise V Say			
Director Andy Newberry (S) (AD) (HD)			

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 BBC New Comedy Awards: the Final

Filmed in front of a sold-out crowd at the King's Theatre in Glasgow, six finalists take to the stage in their bid to impress judges Josh Pugh, Zoe Lyons and Darren Harriott. Who will be crowned the BBC New Comedian of 2023? Presented by Rosie Jones. Series producer Lindsay Jex; Executive producer Lucy Ansbro (S) (HD)

### 11.25 Game On! For BBC Children in Need

Radio 1's Vick Hope and gaming expert and presenter Steffan Powell host a celebration of all things gaming to raise money for BBC Children in Need. Celebrity guests take on games such as *Just Dance Now*, *Mario Kart* and *HADO* at Nottingham's Confetti X Esports Arena. Guests involved in this one-off event include Harry Pinero, Elz the Witch, Slogo, Wes Nelson, Yung Filly, Ellie Simmonds, Brandon B and Lauren Layfield. Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Lucy Youngman. Shown last Friday BBC3 (S) (HD)  
*Children In* is on Friday 7pm

### 1.25am Weather for the Week Ahead

### 1.30–6.00am BBC News

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

2

**The Secret Genius of Modern Life** 8.00pm

Hannah Fry and Ruth Amos dissect vacuum cleaners



### 5.15pm Flog It!

David Harper and Anita Manning visit Norfolk. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Sheree Murphy, Toussaint Douglass, Mark Foster and Sian Williams test their general knowledge. Director John Smith; Executive producers Breid McLoone and Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Janette Manrara takes an exclusive trip to the training room, and there is more backstage gossip. Series producers Judith Hay and Sonal Patel. Executive producer Eve Winstanley (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

Eighties pop stars Samantha Fox and Sinitta rock their way through Kent and Surrey in a 1987 Lotus Excel, with experts Steven Moore and Tim Medhurst. Items purchased include art deco purses and vintage railway lighting, plus there's time to visit Hever Castle. Series producer Paul Tasker; Executive producers Joe Sharp and John Redshaw (S) (HD)

### 8.00 The Secret Genius of Modern Life

**RT** 2/6 Series 2. **Vacuum Cleaner.** Professor Hannah Fry goes behind the scenes at Dyson, discovering that the motor in their latest vacuum spins nine times faster than that of a Formula One race car. She also finds out why a janitor in the 1900s took inspiration from a sewing machine to create a portable vacuum, and comes face to face with the creepy crawlies that help us fight the filth. See p78. Series producer Eileen Inkson; Executive producer Paul Overton. Repeated Friday 11.05pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius

**RT** 2/3. The documentary drama about the life of the Bard continues. A 30-year-old Shakespeare is at the top of his game, with a job at England's best theatre company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, as the money rolls in. Determined to restore his family's reputation, the writer works harder than ever, producing hit after hit, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Henry IV* and *Julius Caesar*. But as his star rises, a series of tragedies strike. With contributions from, among others, Dame Judi Dench. Narrated by Juliet Stevenson. The whole series is on iPlayer. See p78. Director Julian Jones; Executive producer David Glover. Repeated Friday 12.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.00 Upstart Crow

**2/6 Series 1. The Play's the Thing.** When Will's controversial new play goes missing just before its presentation to Queen Elizabeth, his best friend Marlowe looks to be the culprit. With David Mitchell, Liza Tarbuck and Harry Enfield. A box set is on iPlayer. Writer Ben Elton; Director Matt Lipsey. Producer Gareth Edwards (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

(S) (HD)

### 11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson

The week's major global news stories. (S) (HD)

### 11.45 My Old Lady

Comedy drama. A New Yorker inherits an apartment in Paris only to find that the old Englishwoman who is living there comes as part of the deal. On iPlayer for 30 days. Review page 85. Mathilde Girard Maggie Smith Monsieur Lefebvre Dominique Pinon Mathias Gold Kevin Kline Francois Roy Stephane Freiss Chloe Girard Kristin Scott Thomas Dr Florence Horowitz Noemie Lvovsky Director Israel Horovitz (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

### 1.25–3.25am Sign Zone 1.25 DNA Family Secrets

Series 3. Rogie sets out to locate his half-sibling. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 2.25 MasterChef: the Professionals

The quarter-final sees the chefs prepare and cook tarts. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

3

**Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly**  
9.00pm Revisiting the scene of the 1988 air disaster



## Channel 4

4  
7 in Wales

**Banged Up** 9.00pm As Tom Rosenthal settles into life behind bars, prison rules soon begin to exasperate him

**5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village**

Sewage works beneath a bed and breakfast lead to a remarkable subterranean discovery. Repeated 6.45pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**6.00 Four in a Bed**

The third visit of the week is to Hotel Ellenby in Scarborough with hosts Tony and Paula. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.30 The Simpsons**

**Todd, Todd, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?** Homer and Ned share a near-death experience. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)**7.55 Rory Peck Awards**

Award-winning film-maker Marcel Mettelsiefen follows a mother as she searches for her son among a community of drug users in Kabul. Director/Producer Sam Sapin (S) (HD)

**8.00 Location, Location, Location**

**Ep 4.** Kirstie Allsopp meets musicians Molly and Sam, who are looking for a two- or three-bedroom home to grow into as a family. But the east London properties they like are selling fast. In the same part of the capital, Phil Spencer works with Barrie and Tash, who have moved four times in 20 years, renovating and selling each house in order to work their way up the ladder. Directors Jason Hopkins and Warren Townsend; Producers Craig Reece and Jodie Troup Rptd tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**9.00 Banged Up**

**4/4.** Columnist Peter Hitchens has a candid conversation with his 21-year-old cellmate, while comedy actor Tom Rosenthal is growing frustrated with the prison rules. Elsewhere, pop star HRVY is roped into a secret drone delivery and former MP Neil Parish impresses his fellow prisoners with a selfless task. As the experiment ends, the contestants reflect on their time behind bars and what the experience has taught them. Repeated Friday 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses**

UK Sotheby's International Realty broker Constance is on a mission to secure the listing for the £12.5 million home of singer Laura Comfort, who wants to downsize. Meanwhile, managing director Guy values a quaint Tudor cottage in Henley-on-Thames, which boasts a swimming pool and a shower in a phone box. Series producers Sally Wingate and Chris Walley; Exec producers Jannine Waddell and Sophie Wurzer-Williams (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 The Great British Bake Off**

**8/10.** The contestants bake family favourites in the first ever party week. See choice, page 68. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.20am The Simpsons** Three tales of Thanksgiving terror. First shown on Sky Showcase (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.50 Taskmaster** **8/10.** Julian Clary, Lucy Beaumont, Sam Campbell, Sue Perkins and Susan Wokoma take part in more challenges. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**1.45 First Dates Hotel** Retired taxidermist Sandy is looking for a fellow animal enthusiast. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.40 Hullraisers** **1/6** Series 2. Following her discovery, Toni continues to distract herself. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**3.05 2/6.** Rana is involved in a case of mistaken identity at work. Both episodes shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**3.30 Naked, Alone and Racing to Get Home** Jenny and Darren take on Mark and Kristian. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.25 Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker** **Ep 6** Series 3. A four-poster bed. Shown Sun 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**5.20 Strangers on a Plane** Ray from Berkshire plans a day of touring the Costa Blanca in classic cars. (R) (S) (HD)

**5.45–6.05am Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Simon O'Brien gives Henry Cole a lesson in vintage cars. (R) (S) (HD)

**ITV1 Freeview** 3/HD 103 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103

+1 Freeview 35 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303

**Channel 4 Freeview** 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104

+1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4

9  
24 in Scotland**Winter Walks**

7.30pm Poet Simon Armitage rambles along the historic Yorkshire coast

**7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys**

**Blaenau Ffestiniog to Barmouth** In Snowdonia, Michael Portillo reaches an abandoned mine, where in 1940 the wartime government sought sanctuary for the National Gallery's art collection. Continues tomorrow 7.30pm. Repeated 1.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**7.30 Winter Walks**

**Simon Armitage.** Poet Laureate Simon Armitage walks along Yorkshire's North Sea coastline. Starting in Ravenscar, he follows the old Cinder Track before taking a beach walk from Boggle Hole to Robin Hood's Bay. Repeated 1.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Australia: Earth's Magical Kingdom**

**3/3. Human.** How some of Australia's creatures are thriving despite the proximity of humans. The trees of Melbourne's parks have become home to possums unafraid of heavy traffic, while in Brisbane, water dragons become genetically different to their wild cousins, growing to twice their size. Series director Toscia Looby; Executive producers Karina Holden and Caroline Hawkins. Repeated tomorrow 1.55am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time**

**2/4. Aliens: Are We Alone?** The physicist looks at attempts to answer the question of if we are alone in the universe. With experts sending space probes to the farthest reaches of our solar system and beyond, the search for alien life has begun and Brian explains why this quest deserves to be taken seriously. The whole series is on iPlayer. Producers Giles Harrison and Naomi Law. Series producer Simon Winchcombe. Repeated 2.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Making Out**

**5/8 Series 1.** Comedy drama first shown in 1989. Modern management arrives at New Lyne Electronics.

**10.50 6/8.** Chunky and Queenie wed.

**11.40 7/8.** Executive manager Bella Grout starts working at the factory.

**12.30am 8/8.** Rex and Stella are struggling with their relationship.

Klepto Moya Brady  
Bella Grout Deborah Norton  
Carol May Shirley Stelfox  
Pauline Rachel Davies  
Simon Gary Beadle  
Rex Keith Allen  
Jill Melanie Kilburn  
Queenie Margi Clarke  
Donna Heather Tobias  
Norma Tracie Bennett  
Bernie Alan David  
Ray Tim Dantay  
Tamsin Sylvester Le Touzel  
Stella Brian Hibbard  
Sheila Grier

Writer Debbie Horsfield; Director Richard Spence  
Producer John Chapman First shown on BBC1 (S)

**1.20 Great British Railway Journeys**

Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.50 Winter Walks** Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.20–3.20am Brian Cox's Adventures in Space and Time** Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**BBC4** F'view 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

## BBC1 SCOTLAND

2.15pm Politics  
Scotland 3.00–3.45  
The Bidding Room

## BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm Paramedics on Scene: a biker's tour of northern Scotland is cut short due to a broken rib  
**8.00 Highland Cops**  
**9.00 The Nine**  
10.00 River City  
10.30 Dog Days  
**11.30–12 midnight**  
The Scandals That Shocked Scotland

## STV

10.40pm Scotland  
Tonight 11.05 Peston  
**12 midnight** A Time to Die 1.20–1.50am The People's History Show  
**3.50–4.50** Night Vision

## ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND

10.45pm Representing Border 11.15 Peston  
**12.05–1.00am** Inside M&S: a behind-the-scenes look at the store

## BBC1 WALES

8.00–9.00pm Weatherman Walking for Children in Need: Derek Brockway walks from Margam to Rest Bay 10.40 BBC Wales Live 11.10 BBC New Comedy Awards: the Final 11.55 Game On! For BBC Children in Need 1.55–6.00am News

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.40pm The Crime I Can't Forget: new series. Witnesses share their perspectives on the crimes that changed their lives  
**11.40** BBC New Comedy Awards: the Final: Rosie Jones hosts, as the remaining contestants compete in the final. Last in series **12.30–1.30am** Survivor: a fierce battle at sea leads to a shock result

## BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00–10.30pm True North: Art behind Bars: a former offender returns to the jail where he learned to paint

**9.00 Return to Lockerbie with Lorraine Kelly**

**RT** Thirty-five years on from the horrific air disaster, Lorraine Kelly heads back to the Scottish border town of Lockerbie to discover how its residents coped with the aftermath of Europe's deadliest terror attack. In December 1988, Lorraine was one of the first reporters to arrive on the scene after Pan Am flight 103 exploded in mid-air, killing all 259 passengers and 11 people on the ground. She faces up to her own difficult memories and listens to the moving stories of the people of Lockerbie as they look back on the tragedy. See page 78.

Director Leo Burley  
Producers Alex Foster and Leo Burley (S) (AD) (HD)

**See feature: page 16****10.00 ITV News at Ten**

**Weather; Regional News and Weather** (S) (HD)

**10.45 Peston**

Robert Peston talks to MPs and topical guests on the weekly political magazine programme. Executive producer Andrew Dagnall (S) (HD)

**11.40 A Time to Die**

Documentary examining calls for a change in the laws on assisted dying. See choice, p59. Shown Monday 10.45pm (S) (HD)

**1.00am Long Lost Family: Born without Trace**

The remarkable story of a foundling who was left on a luggage rack at Paddington station. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.50 Cash Trapped** Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.40 Loose Women** Lively chat. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)

**3.25 After Lucy Letby: Silence on the Wards?**

Tonight Paul Brand reports. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (HD)

**3.50 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)

**4.50–6.00am The Masked Dancer 8/8** Series 2

The final of the guessing game. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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**Channel 5**  
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# WEDNESDAY Freeview

## Channel 5

5



**Cause of Death** 9.00pm A new case for mortuary workers Sarah and Jeni

**5.40am Milkshake!** See page 84

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Alexis Conran** (S) (HD)

**12.50 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**12.55 5 News** (S) (HD)

**1.00 Home and Away** Cash promptly ruins a romantic moment between Felicity and Tane. Shown Tue 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.30 Dashing Home for Christmas** ★★

Romantic comedy starring Paniz Zade. Two strangers team up in an effort to make it back to Seattle for the holidays. Director Amy Force (2020) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.15 A Sugar and Spice Christmas** ★★

Romantic comedy starring Jacky Lai and Tony Giroux. Architect Suzy joins the town's team for the big local baking competition. English, Cantonese +subtitles. Director Jennifer Liao (2020) (S) (W) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

8/15 Series 5. Graeme Hall meets Jordan, whose life is being limited by his pooch's extreme attachment. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed**

4/10. At West Orchards shopping centre in Coventry, security guard Lewis gets a heads-up that a prolific shoplifter has returned to the precinct. (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Live: Vanished: the Search for Britain's Missing**

Ep 3 Series 2. Dan Walker investigates more cases of missing people and speaks to loved ones, families, friends, police and experts from charities. (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Cause of Death**

2/4 Series 2. The coroner and his team look to establish the cause of death after 29-year-old Jozsef's body is found, hidden deep in local woods. Could a domestic incident involving Jozsef's girlfriend be related to the incident?

Series producer/director Annaliese Edwards (S) (HD)

**10.00 Mummy's Little Murderer: the Killing of Emily Longley**

On 7 May 2011, 20-year-old Elliot Turner strangled his girlfriend Emily Longley, and persuaded his parents to help him cover up the murder. This examination of the events includes interviews with family, friends, police and prosecutors. Director/Producer Miles Blayden-Ryall (R) (S) (HD)

**11.30 Sleeping with My Murderer**

When Suzanne Van Hagen was found dead, the authorities believed it to be a sex game gone wrong, but it would take her family four years to prove otherwise. First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)

**12.30am Cricket World Cup** (S) (HD) 1.25 Casino (S) (HD) 3.25 Ben Fogel: New Lives in the Wild: Ben heads to Suffolk (R) (S) (HD)

4.15 Building Victorian Britain (R) (S) (SL) (HD) 5.05 Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL)

5.30–5.55am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

**C5** Freesat 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

+1 Freesat 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

## BBC3

23



**Who Killed Santa? A Murderville Murder Mystery** 10.30pm Festive case

**7.00pm Top Gear**

Jeremy Clarkson and James May take part in a race between a car and a yacht in New Zealand. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Race across the World**

3/9 Series 2. There are just four teams left. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. Charlotte in Sunderland**

3/10 Series 2. Charlotte and a crew of 16 head to Ibiza for a fashion shoot. (S) (HD)

**9.30 New. 4/10.** The summer fashion launch doesn't go to plan as the heavens open. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. The Skinny Jab Uncovered**

RT Reporter Pria Rai investigates the black market in cut-price "skinny jabs". See page 79. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 New. Who Killed Santa? A Murderville Murder Mystery**

Senior Detective Terry Seattle is joined by guest stars Jason Bateman and Maya Rudolph. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. See p79. (S) (HD)

**11.20 Him & Her**

4/6 Series 1. Steve is troubled by a dream he had about Becky and her ex.

**11.50 5/6.** Steve is terrified about meeting Becky's parents.

**12.20am 6/6.** Steve argues with Becky. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.50 Charlotte in Sunderland** (S) (HD)

**1.50 The Skinny Jab Uncovered** (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.20–3.50am Him & Her** (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**BBC3** Fview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) F'sat 179/HY 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

## ITV2

## ITV3

10



**Lewis** 8.00pm The detective looks into the murder of a babysitter

**6.00am Classic Emmerdale** (S) **7.05 Classic Coronation Street** (S) (AD) **8.10 Never the Twain:** double bill. The duo offer fatherly advice, then Simon is rushed to hospital (S)

**9.15 Wild at Heart:** 5/8 Series 3. Caroline is suspected of unwittingly helping poachers Rptd 12.05am;

**10.20 6/8.** Rosie can't tell Danny or Sarah what she and Max are up to. Starring Amanda Holden and Stephen Tompkinson Repeated 1.00am (S)

**11.25 Heartbeat:** 10/10 Series 2 The funfair causes a furore; **12.30pm 1/10** Series 3. The surgery is raided (S) (AD)

**1.35pm Classic Emmerdale:** Laurel is offered a job in Tanzania, then Nicola tries to change Laurel's mind about leaving the village (S)

**2.40 Classic Coronation Street:** Ciaran's efforts to cheer up Sunita veer wildly off the mark, then Todd is thrilled at Sarah's news (S)

**3.45 Midsomer Murders:** Series 5 **Market for Murder.** A prominent villager is battered to death with a walking stick (S) (AD)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

**2/10** Series 3. A violent criminal is expected back in the village. (S) (AD)

**6.55 3/10.** One of Nick's colleagues is suspected of robbery and Greengrass develops an interest in a greyhound. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Lewis**

**3/4 Series 6. Fearful Symmetry.** Lewis and Hathaway investigate the murder of babysitter Jessica Lake, who was tied up after being killed. They find themselves drawn into the diverse worlds of a squat in a children's home, a primate laboratory and fetish photography. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 DCI Banks**

**1/6 Series 5. To Burn in Every Drop of Blood** 1/2. When a small-time drug dealer is found dead, Banks launches an obsessive quest to nail a previously untouchable crime boss for the murder. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 2/6. To Burn in Every Drop of Blood** 2/2. Kat Richards's suicide leaves behind grieving father Steve, who conducts his own investigation. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Wild at Heart** Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) 2.10–2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

**ITV3** Fview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117

+1 Fview 59 (9pm–4am) F'sat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

## ITV4

26

**6.00am Great Racehorses** (S) (HD) **6.25 Minder** (S) (SL) (AD) **7.30 The Professionals** (S) (SL) (AD) **8.30 The Champions** (S) (HD)

**9.35 Dempsey and Makepeace** (S) (AD) **10.40 Magnum**, PI (S) (HD) **11.40 BattleBots** (S) (HD)

**12.45pm LIVE Snooker:** Jill Douglas presents coverage of the afternoon session on day three of the Champion of Champions from University of Bolton Stadium, featuring two group semi-finals, played over the best of seven frames (S) (HD)

**5.30 Minder:** Arthur gets embroiled in the fashion world (S) (AD)

**6.35pm Hot Shots** A selection of shots from ITV Sport's snooker coverage. (S) (HD)

**6.45 LIVE Snooker** Jill Douglas presents coverage on day three of the Champion of Champions from University of Bolton Stadium, featuring the third group final, played over the best of 11 frames. With commentary by David Hendon and Phil Yates. (S) (HD)

**10.15 All Elite Wrestling: Collision**

Hard-hitting action from AEW's newest show, featuring stars including FTR, the House of Black, Thunder Rosa, Miro and more. (S) (HD)

**12.20am The Professionals** (S) (AD) **1.25 Minder** (S) (SL) (AD) **2.30–3.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV4** Fview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118

+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

## Drama

20



**Signora Volpe** 8.00pm Sylvia and Isabel have another mystery to solve

**7.10am All Creatures Great and Small** Repeated 4.15pm (S) **8.00 Doctors:** double bill. Steve helps a patient who goes into early labour, then Caroline prepares for her mother's wedding **9.20 Classic Holby City:** Jac and Jonny face some tough decisions. Paul O'Grady guests Repeated 2.40am (S) (HD)

**10.40 Casualty:** the arrest of a drunk biker has tragic consequences **11.50 The Bill:** Samantha grills rape suspect Alan Kennedy

**12.50pm Classic EastEnders:** double bill. Mo has high hopes for a new business venture, then Jim tries to convince Martin and Sonia to come home for the wedding **2.05 Pie in the Sky:** 7/10 Series 2. A policewoman is murdered (S) **3.05 Bergerac:** 5/9 Series 5 Animal rights activists free an infected monkey **4.15 All Creatures Great and Small:** 7/10 Series 4. Ace, King, Queen, Jack. James dreads the forthcoming dog show. Shown 7.10am **5.25 The Upper Hand:** 2/16 Series 5 Caroline sprains her ankle and becomes alarmed by Charlie's possessive behaviour

**5.55pm 'Allo 'Allo!** 4/10 Series 7. **Up the Crick Without a Piddle.** Edith meets an old friend. (S)

**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine** Series 20. **What Happened to Barry's Nose:** Howard takes up weightlifting. (S)

**7.20 Optimism in the Housing Market** Smiler works as a door-to-door salesman. (S)

**8.00 New. Signora Volpe** 3/3. **Truffles and Treachery.** When the son of an old friend is arrested for murder, Sylvia interrupts her hunt for a pig in order to investigate. See p78. (HD)

**10.00 New Tricks** 10/10 Series 12. **The Crazy Gang.** The unit is told to stop investigating the murder of a political activist 15 years earlier. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe** 3/4 Series 8. **Great Escapes.** Convicted murderer Charlie Walker escapes. (S) (AD)

**1.20am Jonathan Creek:** 2/3 Series 5 Jonathan and Polly struggle to settle into rural life (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am

**Drama** Fview 20 Freesat 115 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freesat 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

## ITVBe

28

**7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 Project Bakeover** (S) (HD)

**9.00 LittleBe:** children's programmes (HD)

**12 noon Sugar Showdown** (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**1.20 The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD) **2.05pm** Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05pm** Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05pm** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00pm** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave restore an old farmhouse. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Project Bakeover** Vikki, who runs the Lighthouse Bakery in British Columbia, is struggling to make ends meet. (S) (HD)

**8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure** In Madrid, James samples dishes including prawns and a calamari sandwich. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries** Life gets even more hectic for the Shepherds as school's out for summer. (S) (HD)

**10.00 The Only Way Is Essex** It's the TOWIE finale and end-of-summer party. (S) (HD)

**11.00 The Cabins** A home-cooked curry causes rumbles of discontent. (S) (HD)

**12.10–1.00am** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** Fview 29 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

## More4



## Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It

9.00pm Lexie and Ed seek advice

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (AD) **1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **6.55pm** The Dog House Nine-year-old stray westie Norman hopes to impress mother and son Loraine and Oliver. (AD)

**7.55 Grand Designs** Professional deep-sea diver Adrian is obsessed with concrete, having fallen in love with it in the skateparks of Scotland. He has now convinced his wife Megan that they should build their new home in rural East Sussex almost entirely out of the material – both inside and out. (AD) **9.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** In Nottingham, Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help clothing designer Lexie and IT consultant Ed, who are at a stalemate over their cramped four-bedroom home. (AD) **10.00 Trains from Hell: Caught on Camera** Featuring incidents captured on cameras and smartphones by the people who witnessed and survived them. (AD)

**11.05 24 Hours in A&E** Marie, 31, arrives at St George's by ambulance after collapsing at home with an unexplained headache. Elsewhere, Eileen, who is 87, arrives short of breath and with a high heart rate. (AD) **12.10am** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.15** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Fri/Mon (AD) **6.55** Married at First Sight UK **8.00** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **12 noon** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.05** The Big Bang Theory (AD)

**6.00pm The Big Bang Theory 7/24** Series 5. The gang celebrates Halloween. (AD) **6.30** **8/24**. Penny and Bernadette shop for bridesmaid dresses without Amy. (AD)

**7.00 Hollyoaks** John Paul is faced with an ultimatum. Repeated Friday 6.30am (AD)

**7.30 Young Sheldon 7/18** Series 4. The youngster's first day of college is derailed. (AD) **8.00 New. Modern Family 19/22** Series 9 Mitchell arranges a police ride-along for Cam. **8.30 New. 20/22**, Dede pays a surprise visit. **9.00 New. Married at First Sight UK** The group reunites for a dinner party for the first time since the experiment ended.

**10.25 New series. MAFS UK: It's Official!** The reality show's official podcast.

**11.00 Gogglebox** The critics discuss their viewing habits from December 2017. (SL) (AD)

**12.05am** Celebrity First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10** Married at First Sight UK **2.30** The Inbetweeners: triple bill **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **4.45–6.00am** Black-ish (AD)

**E4** F'view 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 300 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Destination Fear **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters

**Really** F'view 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

## Sky Arts



## Portrait Artist of the Year

8.00pm Shirley Ballas takes a seat

**6.00am** Reinventing the Orchestra with Charles Hazlewood **7.00** Andrea Bocelli: the Journey **8.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Jeremy Irons: the Oscar-winning actor **12 noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **1.30 FILM** Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman ★★★ Tense mystery starring Basil Rathbone. **Review page 85** (BW) **2.50** National Treasures: The Art of Collecting (AD) **3.50** Discovering: Emma Thompson **4.50** The Joy of Painting

**6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A swindler buys a painting from an old lady. **6.30** A man is shot in a locked room.

**7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** A woman has an affair with a handsome married man. **7.30** A doctor examines a man who suffers from blackouts that take him back in time. **8.00 New. Portrait Artist of the Year**

With celebrity sitters Josh Widdicombe, Nicky Spence and Shirley Ballas. **9.00 New. Discovering: Fredric March**

The life and career of the American actor. **10.00 Stories from the National Portrait Gallery** Portraiture through the ages. **11.00 Record On** The 1993 album Wild Wood. **12.45am** Comedy Legends **1.45** Olive Kitteridge (AD) **2.55** The Agatha Christie Hour (AD) **3.55** His England **4.10** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.10** Inside Art **5.35–6.00am** Inside Art: Van Gogh at the Courtauld Gallery (AD)

**Sky Arts** F'view 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

## 4seven

**9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: in Manchester **12.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me **6.00pm A Place in the Sun** A couple search for a holiday home in Jaen, Andalusia. **6.45 Help! We Bought a Village** Sewage works beneath a former holiday village lead to a fascinating subterranean discovery. **7.45 The Great British Bake Off 8/10** Hosts Noel Fielding and Alison Hammond reveal who will miss out on a place in next week's semi-final. **See choice, page 69.** (AD) **9.00 FILM Terminator: Dark Fate** ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller starring Linda Hamilton and Arnold Schwarzenegger. In 1998, with the apocalypse apparently averted, humanity's saviour John Connor is targeted for assassination. John's mother, Sarah, is once again thrust into the battle for Earth's future as a new artificial intelligence gains sentience. **Review page 45.** (AD)

**11.30 Banged Up 4/4** Comedy actor Tom Rosenthal grows frustrated with the rules. (AD) **12.35am 3/4** The final two famous faces arrive to sample life behind bars. (AD) **1.40** 24 Hours in Police Custody (AD) **2.40–4.50am** Gogglebox: double bill (AD)

**4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest

**6.00am** How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD) **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00am** Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made **Quest** F'view 12 Freesat 172/HD 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 F'view 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

**BBC News** F'view 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601 **Sky News** F'view 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

## Yesterday



## The Americas with Simon Reeve

9.00pm California dreamin'

**6.10am Warbird Workshop** **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Nazi Hunters **11.00** War Factories

**12 noon** Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** Nazi Hunters: Klaus Barbie and John Demjanjuk

**6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo's journey from Canterbury to Skegness reaches Witham in Essex. **6.30** The Norfolk seaside resort of Great Yarmouth and the city of Norwich.

**7.00 Antiques Roadshow** From Eltham Palace in Greenwich, south-east London.

**8.00 Great Canal Journeys** Searching for the lost route between London and the sea.

**9.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve** Simon travels the length of California.

**10.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek collects five beautiful veteran motorbikes from an enthusiast who is still riding in his 90s. (AD)

**11.00 Abandoned Engineering** This edition features structures and sites that have been immortalised on the silver screen. (AD)

**12 midnight** Great British Railway Journeys

**1.00am Warbird Workshop** **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture of the Railways Built (AD)

**Yesterday** F'view 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

## Dave

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**7.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA**

**8.00 Fast Justice** **9.00** Cop Car Workshop

**10.00 Inside the Factory** **11.00** Hairy Bikers

Everyday Gourmets **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets

**6.00pm Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul** The chef arrives in Istanbul. (AD)

**7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With panellists Nabil Abdulrahid, Luke Kempner, Sarah Millican and Philippa Perry.

**7.40** With Angellica Bell, Gyles Brandreth, Scarlett Moffatt and Iain Stirling.

**8.20 Would I Lie to You?** With Maggie Aderin-Pocock, Phil Wang, Jason Watkins and Adam Woodyatt. Rob Brydon hosts.

**9.00 QI XL** Ria Lina, Eshaan Akbar and Jimmy Carr consider tricks and treats.

**10.00 New. David Mitchell's Outsiders**

**6/6** Series 3. It's the final day in camp. (AD)

**11.00 Live at the Apollo** Ellie Taylor presents, with sets by Fin Taylor and Tez Ilyas.

**12 midnight** Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** Big Zuu's Big Eats: Big Zuu and the boys welcome comedian Nabil Abdulrahid (AD) **2.00** Question Team **3.00–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

**Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127

**Dave Ja Vu** F'view 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix

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**7.00am Border Security: Australia's Front Line** **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00**

Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force (AD)

**11.00 Highway Patrol** **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00**

Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00**

Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles: Callen suspects Hetty of keeping secrets First shown on Sky Max **9.00** New.

The Bamas: Murder at the Farm: Jeremy pins the blame on his sister at the trial First shown on Sky Crime (AD) **10.00 FILM** Gascoigne

★★★ Documentary about the life of footballer (W) **11.45** Britain's Most Evil Killers

**12.40am** World's Most Evil Killers **1.35** The Force: Manchester **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops

**Sky Mix** F'view 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA

**9.00am NCIS (AD)** **12 noon** Law & Order

**6.00pm NCIS Series 11** Triple bill. The team investigates the murder of a Navy officer

**7.00** A war photographer due to testify in a court martial goes missing **8.00** Director

Vance sends DiNozzo to Paris on a special assignment (AD) **9.00 New.** Criminal Minds Series 8. Four men disappear in rural Oregon

First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill.

A well-known model and dancer is scared to death **11.00** A dying man is connected to a series of unsolved robberies from 1970

**12 midnight** NCIS **2.00am** Blue Bloods

**3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

**5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot)

+1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star

**8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun**

**10.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts**

**11.00 GPS: behind Closed Doors** A schoolgirl keeps falling asleep in class. (AD)

**8.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly** (AD)

**6.00pm Home and Away** Cash promptly ruins a romantic moment between Felicity and Tane. Shown 1pm Channel 5 (AD)

**6.30 New.** Justin and Leah's lives are in danger. Repeated tomorrow 1pm Channel 5 (AD)

**7.00 GPS: behind Closed Doors** A schoolgirl keeps falling asleep in class. (AD)

**8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** The casualty department is at a standstill at Barnsley Hospital.

**9.00 New. Trauma Room One** **4/8.** A race to save patients' eye-sight, life and spine.

**10.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A man has sustained a serious leg injury after being crushed by a forklift truck.

**11.00 Skin A&E** Dr Adil Sheraz treats a bus driver with over 100 lipomas. (AD)

**12 midnight** Revenge: three back-to-back episodes **2.35–3.00am** Home and Away (AD)

**5 Star** F'view 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland)

Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

## 5 Action

**9.00am Entertainment News** **9.15** Winter Road Rescue **9.45** Traffic Cops **10.45**

**FILM One-Eyed Jacks** ★★★★ Western

**1.50pm FILM Winchester '73** ★★★★ (BW)

**3.55** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops

**6.00pm Police Interceptors** Officers respond to a reported knife attack.

**7.00 Officers** Gav Hall and Dan Mottishaw are in hot pursuit of a suspected drug dealer.

**8.00** Following police on a manhunt.

**9.00 FILM Hercules** ★★★ Action

adventure starring Dwayne Johnson and Ian McShane. Having completed his 12 labours, Hercules and his five mercenary companions are hired by the King of Thrace to topple a tyrannical warlord. **Review page 85.**

**11.00 FILM The Football Factory** ★★★

Drama based on John King's novel. Young Chelsea fan Tommy Johnson and his friends are involved in weekly skirmishes with "firms" from rival football clubs. As the violence intensifies, Tommy's grandfather tries to persuade him to give up his warring lifestyle.

**12.55am** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **2.00–3.00am** Trucking Heavy

**5 Action** F'view 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select

**9.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors** **10.00** Dogs

Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** The Nine Kittens of Christmas ★★ **1.50pm** Entertainment News

**2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

**6.00pm The Avon: Britain's Great Rivers**

**7.00 World War II in Colour** Hitler's disastrous invasion of the Soviet Union.

**8.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from the Deep** The Nazi Battleship Scharnhorst.

**9.00 Nazi Megastuctures**

**10.00 The Great Barrier Reef: Drain the Oceans** The sinking of the SS Waratah.

**11.00 Great British Ships: Cutty Sark**

The extraordinary tea clipper Cutty Sark.

**12. midnight** Forged in Fire: two back-to-back editions **1.55am** Dinosaur with Stephen Fry

**2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News

**5 Select** F'view (HD only) **46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138**

**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**

# WEDNESDAY Freeview & films

## Television WEDNESDAY



**Stacey Dooley on the Psych Ward** 11.00pm Mental health

**6.10am** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Property Brothers: Family Flashback **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home: two editions

**6.00pm Junior MasterChef Australia** The Grand Finale is split into two rounds, main and dessert.

**7.30 Inside the Ambulance** Paramedics are called out to a 67-year-old with a lung condition.

**8.00 999 Rescue Squad** A dare leads to a rescue operation. (AD)

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E** A woman is brought in with suspected sepsis.

**10.00** A woman is rushed in after being involved in a car crash.

**11.00 Stacey Dooley on the Psych Ward** Stacey experiences the pressure of life on the frontline of mental health services.

**12 midnight** One Born Every Minute **1.00am** Dating with My Mates (AD)

**2.00 Date Night 2.25–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

### HGTV 44

**7.00am** The Restoration Man **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country

**11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Restoration Man

**1.00pm New** Bargain Mansions (AD)

**2.00 Flip or Flop Vegas 3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD)

**4.00 Escape to the Country**

**5.00** The Restoration Man

**6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Brother vs Brother **10.00 New** Good Bones

**11.00 Bargain Mansions (AD)**

**12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect: transforming the home of a Bedfordshire couple **1.00am** The Restoration Man **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

### London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Department S **8.00** Cat Hospital

**8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** The Lion Queen **10.00** My Greek Odyssey

**11.00** Monkey **12 noon** Raiders of the Lost Art **1.00pm FILM** Triple Cross ★★ Second World War

drama **3.35 FILM** One Hour to Zero ★★ **4.45** The Avengers (BW) **6.00** London Live News **7.00** Never the Twain **8.00** Forgotten Frontlines **9.00** Murder Most Horrid **9.45 FILM** Cracks ★★★

**11.55 FILM** Vita & Virginia ★★★

**2.10am** Heroes of the Somme **3.30 News** Rewind **5.00–6.00am Talking Points**

**London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

**FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf**



**Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas** 9.00pm

**6.00am New** The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada at Home **10.00** Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas **11.00** Jamie's Night before Christmas

**12 noon** The Pioneer Woman **1.00pm** The Great British Bake Off **2.30** Jamie's Family Christmas **3.00** Jamie's Night before Christmas **4.00** Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas

**5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.30** Jamie's Family Christmas: Jamie Oliver prepares snacks **9.00** Mary Berry's Country House at Christmas

**10.00** Christmas at River Cottage **10.30** Rachel Allen's Easy Christmas **11.00 New** Holiday Wars: Jeff Mauro challenges three new teams to imagine how Santa spends time relaxing with his BFF

**12 midnight New** Guy's Grocery Games **1.00am** Christmas at River Cottage **1.30** Rachel Allen's Easy Christmas **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (41 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

### Great TV 50

**8.00am** Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. **3.00**

Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00**

Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): first episode of the 1960s drama

**10.00** The Persuaders!: a consignment of coins attracts suspicion **11.00** Return of the Saint

**12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased)

**3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50 Movie News** **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** F'view 50 (Innited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

### RealityXtra 68

**9.00am** Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** World's Most Unexplained... **3.00** Medical Detectives: four editions. Members of law enforcement are targeted

**3.30** A mother and her children are murdered **4.00** A body is discovered

**4.30** Three construction workers are executed **5.00** Evidence of Evil **7.00** Judge Judy: court cases

**1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** World's Most Unexplained... **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

**RealityXtra** F'view 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172

### BBC Parliament 232

**7.00am** House of Commons **9.30 Live Select Committees** **11.30 Live House of Commons** **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live House of Commons **7.30 Live House of Lords** **10.00pm** Prime Minister's Questions: questions in the House of Commons to Prime Minister Rishi Sunak from Wednesday 15 November

**10.35–7.00am** House of Lords: Business in the House of Lords

**BBC Parliament** F'view 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605



**Afghanistan: the Wounded Land** 9.20pm Afghan fighters

**8.15am** The Stuarts **9.25 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: Queen Anne** **10.40 New** 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **11.55 Afghanistan: the Wounded Land** **1.00pm** The Stuarts **2.10 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: Queen Anne** **3.30** 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **4.40 Afghanistan: the Wounded Land** **5.50** The Stuarts

**6.55pm Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: Queen Anne** The historian investigates the reign of the monarch.

**8.10 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War 1/2** The emerging new world order.

**9.20 Afghanistan: the Wounded Land 2/4** The Soviet army enters Afghanistan in 1979.

**10.30 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley: Queen Anne** As 6.55pm.

**12 midnight** 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **1.10–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

**PBS America** F'view 84 (1pm–12 midnight only)

Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

### Blaze 64

**6.00am** Hardcore Pawn **6.50** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20 Salvage Kings** **8.15 Ancient Aliens** **10.10 Strangest Things**

**11.10 Walking through History** **12.10pm Secrets in the Ice**

**1.05 Pawn Stars** **2.05 Container Wars** **2.35 Hardcore Pawn**: behind the Deal **3.00 Hardcore Pawn**

**4.00 Ancient Aliens** **6.00 New** Salvage Kings **7.00 New** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.30 New** Container Wars: a container from the Far East arrives in Los Angeles

**8.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** **9.00 New** Paranormal Survivor

**10.00 New** Haunted Hospitals

**11.00 Secrets in the Ice** **12.10pm Strangest Things** **1.00am Walking through History** **2.00 American Restoration** **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal**

**3.45 Storage Wars** **4.10 Swamp People** **5.00–6.00am Pawn Stars**

**Blaze** F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

### Challenge 48

**7.00am** The Chase **10.00 Cash in the Attic** **11.00 Bargain Hunt**: Charlie Ross and Jonathan Pratt join two teams in the market town of Hungerford in Berkshire, while presenter Tim Wonnacott visits the Vyne in Hampshire **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable: quiz hosted by Warwick Davis, which sees a team from Preston competes to answer questions about top ten lists

**2.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **3.00 Cash in the Attic** **4.00 Bargain Hunt**: from Peterborough in Cambridgeshire

**5.00 Bullseye** **6.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **7.00 Weakest Link** **8.00 The Chase**: quiz show

**10.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **11.00 Bullseye** **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** The Chase **4.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** **5.00–6.00am Bullseye**

**Challenge** F'view 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139



**CHILDREN'S Milkshake! on C5**

**5.40am** Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.45 Paw Patrol** **6.00 Sunny Bunnies** **6.05 Daisy & Ollie** **6.10 Meet the Hedgehogs** **6.15 Peppa Pig** **6.25 Oggy Oggy** **6.35 Odo** **6.45 Tweedy & Fluff** **6.50 Fireman Sam** **7.00 Thomas & Friends** **7.10 Peppa Pig** **7.20 Paw Patrol** **7.35 New** **Pip and Posy** **7.40 Paddington** **8.00 Chip and Potato** **8.15 Miles** **8.30 Paw Patrol** **8.45 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom** **8.55 Peppa Pig** **9.05–9.15am Milkshake!** Story Den Full listings for Channel 5 are on p82

### CBeebies 202

**6.00am Colourblocks** **6.05 Vegesaurus**

**6.10 Bing** **6.20 Teletubbies** **6.35 Tee** and **Mo** **6.40 Chuggington** **6.50 Bing**

**7.00 Colourblocks** **7.05 Hey Duggee**

**7.20 Bluey** **7.40 Go Jetters** **7.50 Peter Rabbit**

**8.05 New** **Oceanauts** **8.15 Numberblocks** **8.20 Alphablocks** **8.25 Nick Cope's Popcast**

**8.35 Justin's House** **9.00 Bing** **9.10 Yakka Dee!**

**9.15 Love Monster** **9.20 Dipdap** **9.25 Colourblocks** **9.30 Twirlywoos**

**9.45 Something Special** **10.00 My Petaurus**

**10.05 Teletubbies** **10.20 The Toddler Club** **10.35 Tiny Wonders** **10.40 Olga Da Polga**

**10.50 Gecko's Garage** **10.55 Bluey** **11.00 Supertato** **11.10 Let's Go for a Walk** **11.25 Nick Cope's Popcast**

**11.30 Down on the Farm** **11.45 Our Family** **12 noon** **Big Cook Little Cook**

**12.20pm Waffle the Wonder Dog**

**12.30 Get Well Soon** **12.40 Andy's Safari Adventures** **1.00 Yakka Dee!**

**1.05 Numberblocks** **1.10 Alphablocks**

**1.15 Hey Duggee** **1.25 Love Monster**

**1.40 Colourblocks** **1.45 Something Special**

**2.05 Teletubbies** **2.20 Dipdap**

**2.25 Supertato** **2.30 Go Jetters** **2.45**

**2.55 Bluey** **2.55 Supertato** **2.55 Go Jetters**

**2.55 Bluey** **2.55 Supertato** **2.**

## FILM REVIEWS

## Great Movies 34

- 9.00am** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: An Inheritance to Die For **11.00pm** Garage Sale Mysteries: Murder in D Minor **1.00pm** How to Find Forever ★★ Formulaic romantic comedy. Erin Agostino, Aaron Ashmore (2021) **2.55 All Yours** ★★ Sappy but sincere romance. Nicolette Sheridan, Dan Payne (2016) **4.50pm** Lost Letter Mysteries: The Road Less Travelled **6.45pm** After Earth ★★ Will and Jaden Smith play astronauts in M Night Shyamalan's plodding sci-fi adventure. Review, right. (2013, 12) **9.00 Babylon AD** ★★ Noisy dystopian sci-fi thriller starring Vin Diesel as a bounty hunter who accepts one last job. (2008, 12) **10.55 Underworld: Blood Wars** ★★★ Menacing fifth instalment which finds Selene caught between Lycans and vampires. (2016, 15) **12.45pm** The Box ★★ Stylish sci-fi thriller. Cameron Diaz, James Marsden (2008, 12) **3.00 Wild West Chronicles** **4.00-5.40pm** Deadly Paradise ★★ Thriller that's predictable even by TV movie standards. Boti Bliss (2016) **Great Movies** Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

## Great Action 42

- 8.00am** Wild West Chronicles 9.00 **Alvarez Kelly** ★★★ Oddball western. William Holden (1966, PG) **11.10pm** Bombers of the Second World War **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm** Coronet Creek ★★ Routine western. Randolph Scott (1948, U) **2.55 Massacre Canyon** ★★ Straightforward B-western. Phil Carey (1954, U) **4.20pm** Battle for the Bulge **5.20pm** Tank Force ★★ Far-fetched Second World War drama. (1958, U) **7.10pm** Jet Stream ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening global catastrophe, in this hokey thriller. David Chokachi (2013, 12) **9.00pm** Punisher: War Zone ★★ The Marvel Comics vigilante hero returns in this trashy, hard-edged thriller. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West (2008, 18) **11.10pm** Unstoppable ★★ Lacklustre thriller in which a traumatised ex-soldier fights for his sanity. (2004, 15) **1.10am** 6 Below ★★ Plodding adventure thriller. Josh Hartnett (2017, 12) **3.10-5.00am** The Bamboo Prison ★★★ Watchable Pow drama. Robert Francis, Brian Keith (1954) **Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

## Great Movies 52

- 8.00am** A Bride for Christmas ★★ Light-hearted romcom. Arielle Kebbel (2012) **10.00pm** A Christmas Wedding Date ★★ Undemanding romcom. (2012, PG) **12 noon** Runaway Christmas Bride ★★ Schmaltzy comedy drama. Cindy Busby (2017) **2.00pm** Married by Christmas ★★ frantic romance. April Bowley (2016) **4.00pm** A Husband for Christmas ★★ Comedy drama. Vivica A Fox (2016) **6.00pm** Northpole ★★ Easy-going Christmas fantasy about Santa's town. Tiffani Thiessen (2014) **8.00pm** Christmas in London ★★ A Christmas house-swap leads to romance. Laura Vandervoort (2020) **10.00pm** Christmas in Paris ★★ Romance about a former model and an asthmatic playboy. (2019) **12 midnight** Christmas in Homestead ★★ Familiar but romantic tale. Taylor Cole, Michael Rady (2016) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00-5.00am** Home by Christmas ★★ Downbeat drama. Linda Hamilton (2006) **Great Movies** Christmas Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'sat 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

- 6.05am** The Cinema List: Black British Actors **6.20pm** Section 8 ★★ Blunt-edged action flick. Ryan Kwanten (2022, 15) **8.10pm** Magic Mike's Last Dance ★★ Glitzy and rather limp comedy drama sequel. Channing Tatum (2023, 15) **10.15pm** As 6.10pm **12.10pm** As 8pm **2.30pm** Retribution ★★ Generic action crime drama. Liam Neeson (2023, 12) **4.15pm** The Last Riflemen ★★★ Moving drama with Pierce Brosnan as a haunted 90-year-old war veteran. Clémence Poésy (2023) **6.10pm** She Came to Me ★★★ Patchy but well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. Peter Dinklage (2023) **8.00pm** Big George Foreman ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the boxing champ and preacher. Krisis Davis (2023) **10.20pm** Palm Trees and Power Lines ★★★ Dark but subtle drama tracking a teenage girl's grooming by an older man. Lily McMenamy (2022) **12.25am** Section 8 As 6.20am **2.10pm** Magic Mike's Last Dance As 8.10am **4.10pm** The Last Riflemen As 4.15pm **Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

## Legend

- 8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger 9.00 **The Six Million Dollar Man** 10.00 **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** 11.00 **Solar Attack** ★★ Routine sci-fi adventure. Mark Dacascos (2005) **1.00pm** The Legend of the Lone Ranger ★★★ Good-looking western. Kinton Spilsbury (1981, 12) **2.55pm** The Saint: Vendetta for the Saint 5.00 **Star Trek** 6.00pm **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi drama series. **7.00pm** The Six Million Dollar Man TV sci-fi series starring Lee Majors. **8.00pm** Walker, Texas Ranger TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00pm** Red Rock West ★★★ Twisty, satisfyingly dark thriller from the director of *The Last Seduction*. Nicolas Cage (1992, 15) **10.55pm** Hot Seat ★★ Nifty but familiar low-budget thriller in which Kevin Dillon's hacker finds a time bomb under his chair. (2022, 15) **12.50am** The Blood Beast Terror ★ Clumsy Victorian-era yarn about a bloodsucking monster on the loose. Peter Cushing (1967, 12) **2.35-4.20am** **Firequake** ★★ Disaster strikes in the Czech Republic. Alexandra Paul (2014, 12) **Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

## HorrorXtra

- 8.00am** Snowmageddon ★★ A mysterious snow globe may hold the key to a series of disasters rocking an Alaskan town in this cut-price sci-fi thriller. Michael Hogan, David Cubitt (2011, 12) **10.00pm** Farscape 11.00 **Dark Skies** ★★★ Taut, Poltergeist-style shocker in which unseen forces invade the family home of Keri Russell, Josh Hamilton and their two sons. (2013, 15) **1.00pm** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes ★★ Uneven mockbuster mystery take on Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes*. Ben Syder (2010, 12) **3.00pm** Farscape 4.00 Star Trek 5.00 **Farscape: the Peacekeeper Wars** **7.00pm** Andromeda TV sci-fi. **8.00pm** Star Trek TV sci-fi drama. **9.00pm** The Golem ★★★ A grief-stricken Jewish mother summons a violent protector to defend her community. Hani Furstenberg (2018, 15) **10.55pm** Bloodline ★★★ Gripping if generic revenge thriller with a fantastic lead turn from Sean William Scott. Marilia Garriga (2018, 18) **1.00-3.00am** The Golem As 9pm **HorrorXtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

## FILM OF THE DAY

## P Drive My Car

10.50pm-2.25am Film4

the plot plods amid all the CGI peril. ALAN JONES (US 2013, may be edited for violence)

## Hercules

9.00-11.05pm 5 Action 12

## ADVENTURE

Dwayne Johnson is a suitably imposing presence here as the hero of legend. Having completed his 12 labours, Hercules is struggling to live up to his demigod reputation and turns mercenary, joined by a small band of loyal followers. *Rush Hour* director Brett Ratner papers over the story's cracks with some exciting action. AJ (US 2014, violence, swearing)

## A Prayer for the Dying

★★★ 9.05-11.15pm

## Talking Pictures TV

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## CRIME

Adapted from Jack Higgins's novel, this thriller concerns the dilemma of a priest who is unable to shop an IRA terrorist because he has identified himself in the confessional. Bob Hoskins is miscast as the cleric, but Mickey Rourke fares better as the terrorist. It's shallow and melodramatic, but as a fast-paced action movie, it does the job. DAVID McGILLIVRAY (UK 1987, violence, swearing)

## My Old Lady

★★★ 11.45pm-1.25am BBC2 12

## WESTERN

Roy Huggins, who created several TV series including *The Fugitive*, also wrote and directed this enjoyable feature. Randolph Scott plays an officer leading a group of Confederate soldiers who steal a Union gold shipment, unaware that the Civil War has been over for a month. They take refuge in a stagecoach station, and a tense chamber piece unfolds. BRIAN BAXTER (US 1952, HD)

stars as the hard-nosed cop at a drab precinct station house whose personal life is thrown into disarray while investigating an illegal abortionist. Only Cathy O'Donnell and Craig Hill let the film down as a pair of young lovers. ALLEN EYLES (US 1951, violence, BW, HD)

## Belle of the Yukon

3.05-4.45pm

## Talking Pictures TV

Receiving a first showing on Talking Pictures TV, this lively, mildly comic western stars Randolph Scott as a conman who convinces Klondike miners to entrust him with their gold dust for safekeeping. But his nefarious plans are hindered by his romance with the Belle of the title, played by the famous burlesque performer Gypsy Rose Lee. ROBYN KARNEY (US 1944)

## Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman

★★★

1.30-2.50pm Sky Arts

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This is one of the best entries in the Basil Rathbone series of Sherlock Holmes films, a wonderfully atmospheric mystery in which the sleuth is pitted against a vicious black-widow killer (the great Gale Sondergaard). It's only a shame that Nigel Bruce's Dr Watson is at his most bumbling. There's more from the Holmes casebook tomorrow on Sky Arts. TOM HUTCHINSON (US 1944, BW, HD)

## Detective Story

★★★★

2.25-4.30pm Film4

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Smash Sidney Kingsley's smash-hit play loses none of its claustrophobic intensity on screen under the direction of William Wyler. Kirk Douglas

## Sky Cinema picks

## Blithe Spirit

★★★ 2.15-4.00pm Sky Family

Dan Stevens is plagued by the ghost of his first wife. (2020, 12) Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

## Shaun the Sheep Movie

★★★★ 5.35-7.05pm

## Sky Animation

Fun down on the farm. (2015, U) Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

## Jaws

★★★★ 8.00-10.10pm Sky Greats

A classic with real bite! (1975, 12) Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Films to stream from p30  
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

**Sky Showcase****A League of Their Own**  
10.00pm Guest Alex Brooker

**6.00am** The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.30** The Simpsons

**6.00pm New Cricket World Cup** Action from the first semi-final at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai.

**7.00 The Simpsons** Lisa decides she wants to be a vet. **7.30** Lisa signs up to participate in the future colonisation of Mars.

**8.00 New Portrait Artist of the Year Ep 7** Series 10. With celebrity sitters Josh Widdicombe, Nicky Spence and Shirley Ballas.

**9.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 1** (RT) Series 2. Return of the sci-fi thriller, starring Paapa Essiedu. See page 79.

**10.00 A League of Their Own Ep 4** Series 18. With Christian Horner and Alex Brooker.

**11.00 The Real Manhunter** Former detective Colin Sutton revisits the locations of various cases.

**12 midnight** Cobra: Rebellion **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109  
BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Blood and Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood and Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

**6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 20/20** Series 1. Religious fundamentalists criticise Keiko O'Brien for teaching science in the station's school, threatening Bajor's relations with the Federation.

**7.00 1/26** Series 2. Kira puts her life on the line to rescue a Bajoran hero trapped in a prison colony.

**8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 18/26** Series 1. Archer is haunted by visions of a woman whose race is being ruthlessly wiped out.

**9.00 Train 3/12** Seo Kyung dies at the hands of the Mukyeong serial killer. Do Won realises that the killer is the same culprit as from the murder case 12 years earlier. **10.15 4/12**. Do Won arrives in World B and meets the Seo Kyung of this world. He discovers the other Do Won is on the run.

**11.25 Cabin Fever** ★★

(RT) Horror thriller starring Rider Strong. Five young college friends are struck down by a deadly flesh-eating virus at their remote forest cabin retreat.

**1.15am** Warehouse 13 **2.10** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.05** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: two episodes

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122  
BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic****The White Lotus** 9.00pm  
Paula is feeling frustrated

**6.00am** Fish Town **7.50** True Blood **9.50** Succession (AD) **12.15pm** House of the Dragon (AD) **1.20** The Night Of (AD) **3.30** True Blood

**5.30pm Succession 1/9** Series 3 As the Roy family are left reeling in the wake of his unexpected public attack on his father's empire, Kendall plans his next move. (AD) **6.40 2/9**. Kendall tries to find more allies in his fight to take over control of Waystar. (AD)

**7.50 House of the Dragon 8/10** Six years later, the succession plans for Driftmark become critical, and Rhaenyra tries to strike a bargain with Rhaenys. (AD)

**9.00 The White Lotus 5/6** Series 1 Paula becomes disillusioned with the Mossbachers. (AD)

**10.10 Tin Star: Liverpool 1/6** Series 3. Jack hopes to reunite with Angela and Anna, and with a clear mission in his mind. (AD)

**11.10 Unwanted 3/8**. The ship docks in Tunis but local authorities refuse to accept the migrants. As the passengers explore the city, the migrants freely roam the ship. **12.15am 4/8**. Edith spreads the news that migrants will be handed to the Libyans. Italian +subtitles.

**1.20 Guerrilla (AD) 2.25** House of the Dragon (AD) **3.35** In Treatment **4.05–6.00am** Fish Town

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales)  
BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

**Sky Witness**

**6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line

**6.00pm Border Security: Australia's Front Line** Officers suspect a man may be using a false body part to smuggle drugs. **6.30** An odd-smelling package arrives at the mail centre.

**7.00** A group of foreigners try to make a daring escape.

**7.30 Nothing to Declare** The work of customs officers in Australia.

**8.00 The Equalizer 10/18** Series 2. McCall joins forces with master thief Jessie Cook. (AD)

**9.00 The Rookie 19/20** Series 1 The trainees are told to track down a specific set of crimes to qualify for their final exam. (AD)

**10.00 9-1-1 15/18** Series 5. A hike ends in tragedy and a social media influencer has an accident.

**11.00 The Rookie 18/20** Series 2 Officer Nolan and Harper are thrown into a scene of chaos. (AD)

**12 midnight** FBI **1.00am** FBI: International **2.00am** New FBI **14/23** Series 5. Repeated tomorrow 9pm

**3.00 New**: FBI: International **4/22** Series 2. Repeated tomorrow 10pm **4.00pm** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110  
BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Max****Strike Back: Silent War**  
8.00pm Novin has a new role

**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm Stargate SG-1 17/22** Series 4. The Harsesis child Shifu returns, having aged rapidly in the care of alien Oma Desala. **7.00 18/22**. The team faces a beautiful but deadly device.

**8.00 Strike Back: Silent War 5/10** Series 7. Novin goes under cover and the team takes action. (AD)

**9.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 1** (RT) Series 2. George is determined to redeem himself, but he discovers that the cause he's fighting for is more sinister than it appears. See page 79.

**10.00 A League of Their Own Ep 4** Series 18. With Christian Horner and Alex Brooker.

**11.00 The Expendables 2** ★★★

(RT) Action adventure with Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham and Bruce Willis. The team take on what looks like an easy job. But when one of the group is murdered, it becomes a mission of revenge. (W)

**1.00am** Cobra: Rebellion **2.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

**Sky Max** Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111  
BT 346/HD 361

**Gold****Not Going Out** 10.00pm Daisy, Tim and Lee plan a party

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Are You Being Served? **10.00** Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD) **3.20** Are You Being Served?

**4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

**6.00pm Still Open All Hours** Granville sell bargain spectacles.

**6.40 The Green Green Grass** A French exchange student arrives.

**7.20 The Good Life** A journalist writes a story about the Goods. (AD)

**8.00 Dad's Army** Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot. **8.40** Jones is cast adrift.

**9.20 Only Fools and Horses** Rodney goes it alone. (AD)

**10.00 Not Going Out** Tim and Lee plan a surprise party for Lucy.

**10.40 Live at the Apollo** Alan Carr hosts, with guests Francesca Martinez and Nish Kumar.

**11.40 The Young Ones** The boys appear on University Challenge.

**12.30am** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.05** Not Going Out **1.45** Live at the Apollo **2.40** The Young Ones **3.30–4.00am** Desmond's

**Gold** Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124  
BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

**Alibi****Dark Winds** 9.00pm Leaphorn makes a grim discovery

**7.10am Murdoch Mysteries** **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD)

**1.00pm Death in Paradise** (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm Without a Trace** **14/24** Series 4. A Marine who served a prison sentence goes missing.

**7.00 Elementary** **24/24** Series 2 As Mycroft faces charges of murder and treason, Sherlock must overlook his animosity toward his brother.

**8.00 Death in Paradise** **4/9** Series 10. Neville attempts to solve the mysterious death of a nurse from his hospital bed. (AD)

**9.00 New Dark Winds** **5/6** Series 1. Leaphorn discovers that there is more to this crime than he would have ever imagined. (AD)

**10.00 Death in Paradise** **5/9** Series 10. A concert pianist is shot dead in his studio during an apparent burglary. (AD)

**11.00 Rizzoli & Isles** **7/15** Series 2 The team investigates what appears to be a modern-day witch-hunt in Salem. (AD)

**12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

**Alibi** Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin 114  
BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

**Sky Comedy**

**8.00am** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **9.00** The Conners **10.00** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **10.30** Enlightened **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** Eastbound and Down **2.10** Enlightened **3.20** Entourage **4.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air **5.00** Sort of (AD) **5.30** The Conners **6.30** The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air: Will becomes stranded in a forest **7.00** Will & Grace (AD) **8.00** The Office US **9.00** Breeders: Paul and Ally find themselves parenting Jim and Jackie as well as a conflicted Luke, while Ava decides to take a risk as she and Holly get closer **9.30** Romantic Getaway (AD) **10.30** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **11.30** Girls (AD)

**12.40am** Tig Notaro: Boystop Girl Interrupted **1.45** Bounty Hunters (AD) **3.15** Sort of (AD) **3.45–5.00am** Eastbound and Down

**Sky Comedy** Sky 114 (115 Wales)  
Virgin 112 BT 347/HD 362

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD)

**10.00 Caught Red Handed** **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Love You to Death **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder

**6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD)

**10.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **11.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** The Real Manhunter

**2.00am** An Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121  
BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Comedy Central**

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous On the Job **8.35** Most Ridiculous Show-Offs **9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing **1.00pm** The Middle (AD)

**3.00 Friends** (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show: with Jack Whitehall, Sting, Ricky Gervais and Jamie Oliver **10.00** Michael McIntyre: Showtime: stand-up comedy performed at the O2 in London in 2012

**11.00** Al Murray: The Pub Landlord – Beautifully British Tour Live at the O2 **12 midnight** The Ricky Gervais Show **1.00am** Digmarn! **1.30** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.05 New**.

The Daily Show **3.30** Guessable? **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

**Comedy Central** Sky 112 (113 Wales)  
Virgin 132 BT 345/HD 360

+1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

**Discovery History**

**6.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Greatest Events of World War II **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried

**12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage

Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Tony Robinson's World War One

**6.00pm** Combat Dealers **7.00** Sex, Lies, and the Taj Mahal: codes that challenge beliefs about the Taj Mahal (AD)

**8.00** Wings of War **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried

**4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

**Discovery History** Sky 177 Virgin 181  
+1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

## Sky Documentaries



### The Man Who Played with Fire 8.00pm

Jan Stocklaska

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Lana Turner (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Seventies (AD) **9.55** Hostages **11.00** The Man Who Played with Fire **12 noon** Val (AD)

**2.00pm** 1972: Munich's Black September **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Lana Turner (AD)

**6.00pm** The Seventies The wave of violent crime that gripped the US throughout the 1970s. (AD)

**6.55 Hostages** The Carter administration launches an ill-fated military rescue mission.

**8.00 The Man Who Played with Fire** Led to Africa, Jan Stocklaska uncovers a surprising motive for Olof Palme's murder, culminating in an undercover meeting with someone described as a middleman.

**9.00 Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle** A look at the investigations prompted by the disappearances from a small area near Dublin of six women within the space of five years in the 1990s.

**10.00 Life of Crime 1984–2020**

Three friends from New Jersey whose lives have been defined and torn apart by drug addiction. (AD)

**12.10am** The Man Who Stole The Scream (AD) **2.00** Reopening Night

**3.45** Stirling (AD) **5.00–6.00am**

Discovering: Lana Turner (AD)

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

**Nat Geographic**

**8.00am** Lords of War **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** Egypt's Lost Wonders: Drain the Oceans **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Drain the Oceans (AD)

**5.00** Car SOS **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation

**8.00** Car SOS: three editions. Breathing new life into a 1973 Porsche 911 Targa

**9.00** The team restores a Jeep Grand Cherokee **10.00** A 1986 Rover SD1 that ended up rotting away in a dirty lock-up (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation

**12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler

**1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Edge of the Unknown with Jimmy Chin

**2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

**4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

**Sky History**

**6.00am** Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00**

Pawn Stars **10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions **11.00** Strangest Things

**12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00**

Deep Water Salvage **4.00** Viking Dead

**5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** New, Swamp People: while Troy battles to keep his title as King of the Swamp

**9.00 New**, Curse of Skinwalker Ranch

**10.00 New**, Beyond Skinwalker Ranch

**11.00 Encounter: UFO** **12 midnight**

Pawn Stars **1.00am** Auction Kings

**2.00** Viking Quest: America **3.00** Swamp People **4.00** Viking Dead **5.00–6.00am**

Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



### The Big Dry 8.00pm

The lives of macaques in Zambia

**6.00am** Hope for Wildlife **7.00**

Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Ocean Parks **9.00** Undiscovered Vistas

**10.00** Wild Birds of Australia

**11.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope

**12 noon** Gangs of Lemur Island

**1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00**

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**6.00pm** Gangs of Lemur Island

After the long drought, the arrival of the first rains is a huge relief.

**7.00 Monkey Life** Alison visits Desmond and Tutu. (AD)

**7.30** Marmoset Freya suffers a possible life-changing injury. (AD)

**8.00 The Big Dry** A look at some of the species that call Zambia's Luangwa Valley home.

**9.00 Great Blue Wild** The marine wildlife and lush vegetation of the Mesoamerican Reef.

**10.00 Gangs of Lemur Island**

As 6pm.

**11.00 Wild Birds of Australia**

Examining the world of emus, where females call the shots while males raise the young.

**12 midnight** Island of the Monsoon

**1.00am** Patagonia (AD) **2.00** The Big Dry **3.00** Great Blue Wild

**4.00** Ocean Parks **5.00–6.00am**

Undiscovered Vistas

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

## Eden

**9.00am** Blue Planet II **10.00**

Inside the Vets **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **12 noon** Earth: the Nature of Our Planet (AD) **1.00pm**

Shipwreck Secrets **2.00** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II

**6.00pm** Inside the Vets **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **8.00** Earth: the Nature of Our Planet (AD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **11.00** Blue Planet II **12 midnight**

Inside the Vets **1.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **2.00** Earth: the Nature of Our Planet (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **4.00** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Crikey!

It's the Irwins **10.00** Dogs 101 **11.00**

Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon**

Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild **3.00** Tanked **4.00** Dogs 101 **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

**6.00pm** Animal Cribs **7.00** Crikey!

It's the Irwins **8.00** Return to the Isle of Jaws: an unusual lack of females at a great white shark breeding ground **9.00** Sharkwrecked: Crash Landing: remote and shark-infested waters

**10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00**

From Wags to Riches **12 midnight** Pit

Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **1.00am**

Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Dogs 101 **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

**4.00–5.00am** Animal Cribs

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

**6.00am** Sky Sports News

**7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans

**8.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup**

The first semi-final at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, featuring the first and fourth-placed teams from the round-robin stage.

**4.30pm** Sports Desk

**5.00** Sky Sports News

**7.00 LIVE Darts** Day five of the Grand Slam of Darts at Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton, featuring matches in the last 16.

**11.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

**6.00am** Classic Play-Off Finals

**9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

**10.00** Retro League One: from 2019

**12 noon** League One and Two Goals

**1.30pm** Championship Highlights

**1.00** Women's Super League Football

**1.30** Scottish Premiership Highlights

**2.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up

**2.15** German Football: round-up

**3.15** Championship Highlights

**3.30** Women's Super League Football

**4.00** Scottish Premiership Round-Up

**4.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights

**4.45** Championship Highlights

**5.30** Women's Super League Football

**8.30** Scottish Premiership Round-Up

**8.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights

**9.15** Championship Highlights

**9.30** German Football: round-up

**10.30** League One and Two Goals

**1.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

**3.00** League Cup Retro (AD)

**5.00–6.00am** EFL Trophy Football

**Sky Golf**

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

**6.00am** European Tour Golf **9.00** PGA Tour Golf

**10.00** How the 2006 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) **1.00pm** European Tour Golf (AD) **5.00** Legends Tour Golf

**6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Golf's Greatest Holes **8.00** One Shot Away **8.30**

PGA Tour Champions **9.30** PGA Tour: the Cut **10.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **10.30** One Shot Away **11.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre

**12 midnight** Legends Tour Golf

**1.00am** PGA Tour: the Cut **1.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **2.00–6.00am** European Tour Golf

**Eurosport 1**

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

**6.00am** Olympics: La Vie Sportive

**7.00** Cyclo-Cross **9.00** Alpine Skiing

**10.00** Snooker: the English Open

**12 noon** Cyclo-Cross **2.00pm** World Superbikes **3.00** A Voyage of Discovery **4.00** Showjumping

**5.00 LIVE Powerlifting** World Open Equipped Championships from Vilnius, Lithuania.

**8.05** Cycling: Saitama Criterium

**9.00** Olympic Games: Fighting Power

**10.00** Premiership Speedway **11.00**

Cycling: UCI Track Champions League

**1.00am** Alpine Skiing: World Cup

**2.00** Snooker: the Northern Ireland Open **4.00–6.00am** Ski Jumping

**Eurosport 2**

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

**6.00am** Alpine Skiing **7.00** Snooker: German Masters

**9.00** Cyclo-Cross

**11.00** World Superbikes: two races

**1.00pm** Alpine Skiing **3.00** Snooker

**5.00** British Superbikes: double bill

**7.00** Formula E **10.00** Alpine Skiing

**12 midnight** Hall of Fame: Athens 2004 **1.00am** Cycling **4.00** Motor Racing **5.00–6.00am** Speedway

**1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00** Snooker

**3.00** British Superbikes: double bill

**5.00** Formula E **6.00** Alpine Skiing

**7.00** LIVE Darts Day five of the Grand Slam of Darts at Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton, featuring matches in the last 16.

**11.00** Shakur Stevenson: Trading Leather **11.30** Stevenson v De Los Santos: Blood, Sweat and Tears

**12 midnight** Super League

**1.00am** Darts: Grand Slam of Darts

**5.00–6.00am** Legends of Darts



### Darts 7.00pm Sky Arena

Chris Dobey will be aiming for a Hollywood finish in the Slam

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

**6.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **7.00**

Highlights **10.00** The Football Show

**12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox

**1.00pm** Premier League Years: the 2002/03 season (AD) **3.00** Highlights

**6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier

League Stories **7.30** Premier League

**8.00** Soccerbox **9.00** Premier

League Stories **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro

**12.30am** Icons (AD) **1.00pm** Premier

League Years: 2003/04 (AD) **3.00**

Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

**Sky Cricket**

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

**6.00am** The World Cup through Their Eyes: England's victory of 2019 (AD)

**8.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup**

Coverage of the first semi-final at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai.

**4.30pm** Classic World Cup Cricket (AD)

**6.00** Cricket World Cup Highlights

**7.00** Classic World Cup Cricket

**8.00** Cricket

# Thursday



**HELPING HANDS**  
Scott Mills and  
Pudsey join  
Nick Knowles

**FACTUAL**  
**DIY SOS: the Big Build**

9.00pm **BBC1** Catch up via iPlayer

Every year, the efforts of the *DIY SOS* team never fail to improve lives that need support. And in this Children in Need special, their attention is focused on the Treetops Hospice in Risley, Derbyshire. It's been helping adults with life-limiting conditions and their families for 40 years, but now wants to extend its services to help bereaved children in a purpose-built, specially tailored building, with rooms for counselling and therapy. It's a cause that's especially close to an emotional Billy, the electrician.

Once again, the regular crew are calling on their chums at Radio 2 to lend a hand along with the usual multitude of committed volunteers. So there are plenty of familiar faces donning hard hats and hi-vis vests – the team wonders if Scott Mills's building abilities have improved since last year, when he was ribbed endlessly. The odd pop star turns up, too, as the ten-day build coincides with the Radio 2 in the Park live weekend in Leicester. Good vibes all round. **GILL CRAWFORD**

**FOOD**

**Mary Makes It Easy**

7.30pm **BBC2**

Catch up via iPlayer

Mary Berry really does need to make it easy for Anton Du Beke because he's such a novice cook: "Put it this way – if I was a larder, I'd be bare," he tells her when they meet in sunny Bournemouth. However, that's not strictly true. He once worked as a baker, admits he's quite good with eggs and is very knowledgeable about something he professes not to do.

She shows him how to make crispy squid rings, chicken escalope with tzatziki, beef cannelloni, apricot tarts and salmon linguine – all very simple recipes. But what's especially charming is her frequent descriptions of how delicious everything smells, even if it's only chopped mint.

**JANE RACKHAM**

**DOCUMENTARY**

**Saving Lives at Sea**

8.00pm **BBC2** Catch up via iPlayer

This show is never a great advert for paddleboarding. How many times have we seen RNLI crews called out to people swept into harm's way after hoping to potter around on a glorified surfboard? This week's paddler-in-peril is off the north-eastern tip of the Scottish mainland. When she drifts a mile out to sea, the crew at Wick begin an urgent search as her family waits anxiously on the shore.

Meanwhile, in Dorset, the Mudeford crew race to rescue a victim of unpredictable weather: a small inflatable boat is struggling in 40mph winds. Back in Scotland, the Fraserburgh crew respond to a mayday call from a fishing trawler that has run aground. And on the Kent coast, a bystander reports a capsized catamaran. **DAVID BUTCHER**

**DOCUMENTARY**

**Inside the Tower of London**

8.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up via My5

As the Tower of London staff prepare for their role in this country's first coronation in 70 years, Resident Governor Andrew Jackson delves into the archives for some tips. The Yeomen of the Guard are participating in the magnificent procession from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace, but must also do a gun salute and keep the Crown Jewels safe. In 1953 that involved them being armed with loaded pistols, but not this time.

There are numerous fascinating snippets, including the significance of the coronation regalia, seeing the Beefeaters' rehearsals in the early hours, and meeting Reggie, Wellington and Bess, the Tower's cute dachshunds. **JR**

**COMEDY**

**Taskmaster**

9.00pm **C4** Catch up: C4 streaming

Is Greg Davies tired of sitting on his massive throne? You have to wonder, because in this penultimate episode he's much more involved with the studio tasks than usual. One early challenge sees the contestants making him gifts on a budget, which leads to Greg "unwrapping" and modelling them onstage (including a coat that is memorably described as looking like "Fagin at a disco").

And later on, Greg and Alex Horne take to the stage for the show's final task, testing the contestants' memories with a strange fashion show-cum-striptease. Give him another series and the *Taskmaster* himself will be in the lab smashing up watermelons and throwing potatoes into golf holes. **HUW FULLERTON**

## ALSO ON TODAY

**The Art of Film with Ian Nathan**8.00pm **Sky Arts**

A look at how cinema has depicted war, starting with 1930's *All Quiet on the Western Front*.

**RuPaul's Drag Race UK**9.00pm **BBC3**

The remaining queens look to impress RuPaul (right) and the other judges in a makeover challenge.

**DOCUMENTARY****The King's Guard: Serving the Crown**9.00pm **Channel 5** Catch up via My5**NEW SERIES**

With seven regiments, some dating back to the English Civil War, the British Army's Household Division is a mixture of the Household Cavalry and assorted foot guards. Its soldiers perform the nation's great ceremonies, from Trooping the Colour and the opening of Parliament to sentry duty. Last year saw the coronation of King Charles, who became its Colonel-in-Chief when he ascended to the throne. Here we see how they prepared.

It's not all pomp or even ceremony, though. This episode also highlights how Division soldiers have been training Ukrainian officers for frontline fighting. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

**SITCOM****Hullraisers**10.00pm, 10.30pm **C4**

Catch up via C4 streaming

Only *Hullraisers* would consider peri-peri chicken and Center Parcs fair game for sexual foreplay; as Paula and Dane's attempts to seduce each other grow ever more outré, matters become more hilarious. Toni, meanwhile, is so jealous of Craig's casual flirting that she raises the stakes with disastrous consequences – and all this after a virtuoso example of community spirit via street theatre to scare off an estate agent. The second of the double bill, in which the friends suspect Rana's mum of being a drugs kingpin, doesn't quite achieve the same balance of reality and farce, but Craig's foray into competitive parenting may ring uncomfortably true for some. **GABRIEL TATE**

**COMEDY DRAMA****Brassic**10.00pm **Sky Max** Catch up via Now**LAST EPISODE**

A rollicking fifth season comes to a close, tying up all the chaotic loose ends that have made these episodes such a riot. Of course the gang must face off against their nemesis – cannabis dealer and exotic animal enthusiast Manolito. Their plan, which involves something more creative with Lowry paintings than merely stealing them, is a grand one and several supporting characters excel themselves in their own peculiar way. Increasingly, though, *Brassic* has become as admirable for its serious moments as it is for all the raucous farce; the sadness and joy in the final minutes have been a long time coming and are delivered with tender skill. **JACK SEALE**

**LIVE SPORT****Golf: Mallorca Ladies Open**1pm **Sky Sports Golf**

Alison Lee of the US (above) has been in outstanding form going into the penultimate event of the season.

**Cricket: ICC Men's World Cup**  
Semi-final 28am **Sky Sports Main Event/ Cricket**

Action from Gujarat. Who will end up in Sunday's final?

**Tennis: ATP Finals**  
**Amazon Prime**

Day five of the glitzy men's season-ending tournament in Turin. Play starts at 11am.

**FILM OF THE DAY****All the President's Men****★★★★★ 15 10.30pm BBC4**

Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman bring all their star power to this classic thriller, which re-creates the painstaking investigation made by *Washington Post* reporters into the Watergate scandal that brought down the Nixon administration. (1976)

**FILM REVIEWS page 95****DRAMA****The Newsreader** 9.00pm **BBC2** Full series on iPlayer from 9 November

Fear is the key theme of episode three, and it's explored at both a macro and micro level. In the news, it's the global financial crisis that's dominating headlines, with markets getting spooked and fortunes (including the wealth accumulated by CEO Charlie) at risk of being lost.

But once the bulletin is over, we see alarm of a different nature seize Helen as she learns that a gossip journalist has an exposé set to reveal details

of her troubled past. Feeling powerless to help, Dale seeks the advice of comedian turned talk-show host Gerry who, it must be said, has been a tremendous addition to season two. Slick without being unsympathetic, cocksure but never a caricature, he's fast becoming one of this series' most intriguing characters. Currently, he's Dale's confidante, but this relationship could easily morph into something more intense. **DAVID BROWN**

# THURSDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

- 6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)  
**9.15 Morning Live** Gethin Jones, Kym Marsh. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 Scam Interceptors** Rav Wilding and a team of ethical hackers hunt down phone scammers. (R) (S) (HD)  
**10.45 Dr Xand's Con or Cure** How a woman was deceived by a bogus cancer diagnosis. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)  
**11.15 Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Barry and Nuneaton and on the Isle of Wight. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**12.15pm Bargain Hunt** Roo Irvine presents from Naseby Antiques Fair, Northamptonshire, as experts Gary Pe and Tim Weeks assist the teams. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Doctors** Ruhma and Jenny face questions about their difficult day at St Phil's. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**2.15 The Bidding Room** Items up for grabs include an Evel Knievel doll and a 6ft-long tuna. (R) (S) (HD)  
**3.00 Escape to the Country** Steve Brown helps a couple search for a home in rural Suffolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.45 Antiques Road Trip** Experts Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott travel through the Fens as they search for profitable antiques. Repeated Friday 7.15am BBC2 (S) (HD)  
**4.30–5.15 The Repair Shop** The team restores a shattered jewellery box, a toy flying saucer and a miniature library of Shakespeare's works. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### BBC2

- 6.30am Escape to the Country** A couple look for a home in Northamptonshire. Shown Tue 3pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)  
**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)  
**8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Big Little Journeys 2/3.** In the Atlantic Forest in Brazil, a family of golden-headed tamarins need to move away from their home in search of food. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**9.00 Nicky Campbell** Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)  
**12.15pm Politics Live** Reports from Westminster. (S) (HD)  
**1.00 The Boss** Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)  
**1.45 Lightning** Quick-fire quiz with Zoe Lyons. (R) (S) (HD)  
**2.15 Eat Well for Less?** Jordan Banjo and Chris Bavin meet a family with different diets and tastes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.15 Oceans** Basing themselves in the Bahamas, the team explore part of the Atlantic. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**4.15–5.15 This Farming Life** Kirsty and Aimee take last year's calves to market. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)  
**9.00 Lorraine** Fashion, food and chat. (S) (HD)  
**10.00 This Morning** Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Heated debates with the regulars and their star guests. Repeated 2.05am (S) (HD)  
**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)  
**2.00 James Martin's American Adventure** The chef heads to Philadelphia, where he takes a tour of the city's famous murals and buys some ingredients at the vast Reading Terminal Market. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**3.00–4.00 Lingo** Father and son Thomas and Neil, couple Michalina and Phil, and sisters Titi and Tolu go head to head in the fast-moving battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

### Channel 4

- 6.05am Countdown** With Claire Richards. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.45 Cheers** Two episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)  
**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**8.25 Frasier** Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)  
**9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Simon O'Brien and Henry Cole visit an animal sanctuary in Somerset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.55 The Great House Giveaway** Harry and Kaylum have six months to renovate a majestic detached house in Greater Manchester. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)  
**12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch** Weekday magazine show hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)  
**2.10pm Countdown** With guest Claire Richards. (S) (HD)  
**3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun** A woman searches for a holiday home on Spain's Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD)  
**4.00** Jean Johansson helps Nick and his daughter Imogen hunt for a family holiday home around the town of Albufeira in Portugal. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### DIY SOS Children in Need Special

9.00pm The bear necessities: Pudsey and Nick Knowles team up once more



### 5.15pm Pointless

With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 The One Show

Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 EastEnders

Sharon reels after the news at Albie's hospital appointment and finds herself lashing out at Keanu.

Sharon Watts	Letitia Dean	Raymond Dawkins
Keanu Taylor	Danny Walters	Michael Jose Pomares Calixte
Albie Watts	Arthur Gentleman	Juhaim Rasul Choudhury
Anna Knight	Molly Rainford	Ellie Dadd
George Knight	Colin Salmon	Frankie Day
Suki Kaur Panesar	Balvinder Sopal	Harry Farr
Karen Taylor	Lorraine Stanley	Kara-Leah Fernandes
Ravi Gulati	Aaron Thaira	Grace
Elaine Peacock	Harriet Thorpe	Arayah Harris-Buckle
Stacey Slater	Lacey Turner	Sonny Kendall
Patrick Trueman	Rudolph Walker	Jaden Laudeqa
Ian Beale	Adam Walker	Isaac Lemonius
Jean Slater	Denzel Danes	Mahalia Malcolm
Yolande Trueman	Gillian Wright	Freddie Phillips
Arthur Fowler	Angela Wynter	Lilia Turner
Ernie Moon	Rocco Brenner	Liz Sweet
Bert Moon	Cody Briffett	Georgia Frost
Lexi Pearce	Elliot Briffett	
	Isabella Brown	

Writer Jonny O'Neill. This week's episodes directed by Audrey O'Reilly  
More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 MasterChef: the Professionals

The winners of this week's heats return for the last quarter-final, where Monica and Marcus will turn up the heat with two tough challenges. In the invention test, the four chefs must try to dazzle with a dish that represents sunshine, drawing on fresh seafood, tropical fruits and summer vegetables. Next, all four chefs will serve their own two-course menu to a trio of food critics – and only the three best contestants will secure a place in Knockout Week. (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 DIY SOS Children in Need Special

**RT** Joining forces with BBC Radio 2, Nick Knowles and his team aim to build a bespoke counselling and therapy centre for bereaved young people in Risley, Derbyshire. With the Radio 2 in the Park event taking place in nearby Leicester, there's no shortage of help, including Scott Mills, Zoe Ball and singer Sam Ryder, who don their safety boots, hi-vis jackets and hard hats to get stuck in, while Richie Anderson and Owain Wyn Evans meet some of the people who have lost loved ones and will benefit from the centre. To declare the new building open, Sophie Ellis-Bextor arrives for a special kitchen disco. **See p88.** (S) (AD) (HD) *Children in Need* is tomorrow 7pm

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 Question Time

Fiona Bruce chairs the topical debate, inviting a panel of politicians and other guests in Bridgwater, Somerset, to answer questions from an invited audience. Also available live at 8pm on iPlayer. Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev; Editor Daniel Maxwell (S) (HD) *Have Your Say*: tweet with #bbcqt

### 11.40 Newscast

Laura Kuenssberg, Adam Fleming and Chris Mason host a weekly round-up from Westminster, delivering a mix of serious analysis and light-hearted gossip. Senior editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Sam Bonham. The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

**12.10am Survivor 6/16.** The latest twist at tribal council sends shockwaves through teams Caleton and La Nena. Presented by Joel Dommett. Shown Sunday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

### 1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead

### 1.15–6.00am BBC News

(S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

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### Mary Makes It Easy

7.30pm

Comfort cones: Anton Du Beke and Mary Berry enjoy the seaside



### 5.15pm Flog It!

From Huddersfield Town Hall. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Toussaint Douglass, Mark Foster, Sheree Murphy and Sian Williams test their general knowledge. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Janette Manrara is back with more gossip. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Villages by the Sea

**5/10 Series 4. Solva.** Archaeologist Ben Robinson visits the picturesque Pembrokeshire port of Solva and uncovers its lime kilns, which helped to make soil more alkaline. Next episode tomorrow 7pm. Producer Anthony Holland; Executive producers Pam Cavanagh and Dympna Jackson. Repeated tomorrow 6.45am (S) (HD)

### 7.30 Mary Makes It Easy

**3/6 Strictly judge** Anton Du Beke is a complete novice when it comes to cooking, so on a visit to Bournemouth, Mary Berry demonstrates some simple, tasty recipes for him to rustle up at home for his family. She starts with crispy squid, followed by a hot-smoked salmon and caper linguine, beef cannelloni, chicken escalope with home-made tzatziki, and apricot Portuguese tarts. **See page 88.** Directors Sarah Myland and David Crerar Series producer Alice Binks (S) (AD) (HD)

### 8.00 Saving Lives at Sea

**RT 8/10 Series 8.** Off Scotland's north-eastern tip, the crew at Wick search for a paddleboarder who has drifted out to sea, as her family wait anxiously on the shore. Further south, the Fraserburgh crew respond to a call from a trawler that has run aground with four fishermen on board. **See page 88.** Directors Phil Broadhurst, Maddie Henri and Olly Rose Producer Corinna Gallop (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Newsreader

**3/6 Series 2. Greed and Fear.** Helen faces personal trauma when a gossip journalist threatens to expose her past. Next episode tomorrow 9pm. Both series are on iPlayer. **See page 89.**

Helen Norville	Anna Torv	Rob Rickards	Stephen Peacocke
Dale Jennings	Sam Reid	Kay Walters	Philippa Northeast
Lindsay Cunningham	William McInnes	Tin Ahern	Chai Hansen
Noelene Kim	Michelle Lim Davidson	Vincent Callahan	Dan Spielman
Evelyn Walters	Marg Downey	Carla Carroll	Jane Harber
Dennis Tibb	Chum Ehelepola	Gerry Carroll	Rory Fleck Byrne

More cast tomorrow (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.50 The Fast and the Farmer-ish

The Bogmen and Determinators face each other. A box set is on iPlayer. First shown on BBC3 (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Mock the Week

In an edition from June 2021, Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis are joined by Ed Byrne, Rhys James, Athena Kugblenu, Laura Lexx and Alasdair Beckett-King. Producer Ewan Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

### 11.10 Weather

(S) (HD)

### 11.15 Liz Bonnin's Wild Caribbean

**2/4 The Central American Coastline.** Liz journeys to Belize and Costa Rica. **See choice, page 48.**

Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am Secrets of the Aquarium 1/6.** Behind the scenes at the UK's biggest aquarium in Plymouth. Narrated by Joanna Scanlan. **See choice, page 68.** Shown Tuesday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.15–4.00am Sign Zone 1.15 Louis Theroux Interviews... Anthony Joshua 1/6 Series 2.** Louis meets former two-time world boxing champion Anthony Joshua. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.00 Strictly Come Dancing Ep 8.** The remaining pairs compete for a spot in next week's visit to Blackpool. **See choice, page 39.** Shown Saturday 6.05pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.20 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results** With music from Andrea and Virginia Bocelli. Shown Sun 7.20pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

**Emmerdale**

7.30pm Rhona is struck with alarm as an emotional showdown takes a dramatic twist



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## Channel 4

**Taskmaster**

9.00pm Taking the bait: Julian Clary comes up with an unusual way to use a fishing rod

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7 in Wales**5.00pm Help! We Bought a Village**

A couple explore a network of tunnels.  
Repeated 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

**6.00 Four in a Bed**

A stay at the Crown Inn, Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)  
**6.30** The week's winner is announced. (R) (S) (HD)

**7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)

**7.55 Rory Peck Awards** Amit Madheshiya's film reveals how day labourers were stranded when the Covid lockdown was announced in India.  
Director/Producer Sam Sapin (S) (HD)

**8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice**

**8/10.** Jo Brand and Tom Allen are joined by Aisling Bea, Nabil Abdulrahid and Scarlett Moffatt to chew over the events of party week.  
Director Toby Baker; Producer Dan Rowland  
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**The view from Jo Brand's sofa:** page 146

**9.00 Taskmaster**

**RJ** 9/10. For this week's challenges, Julian Clary makes smart use of a fishing rod, Sue Perkins reimagines Botticelli, and Lucy Beaumont asks Alex Horne to sit on a slate. **See page 88.**  
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright Repeated tomorrow 1.00am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 Hullraisers**

**RJ** 3/6 Series 2. **Flirt Master.** With her landlord intent on selling her house, Toni comes up with a plan to put off potential buyers.  
Writers Lucy Beaumont and Caroline Moran (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.30 4/6. The Godmother.** Rana throws herself into work after her mother hurts her feelings. Craig is plunged into the world of kids' theatre when Grace lands a part in a play.  
Series 1 is available to stream. **See page 89.**

Toni	Leah Brotherthead	Missy	Aurora Harris
Paula	Sinead Matthews	Sam	Edmund C Short
Rana	Taj Atwal	Amber	Eleanor Grace
Craig	Perry Fitzpatrick	Phil	Elliot Benn
Ashley	Natalie Davies	Jill	Jennifer Daley
Nima	Shobna Gulati	Betty	Julie Root
Dane	Yanick Ghanty	Frank	Matthew McCloud
Gloria	Felicity Montagu	Layla	Maya van Meurs
John	Tom Bennett	Mr Jarvis	Nick Figgis
Jason Pickles	Sam Swainsbury	Bob	Paul Gibson
Grace	Matilda Firth	Jake	Jaylan Batten
Leanne	Pippa Fulton	Zoe	Annie Lovett
Rod	Matthew Stathers	Finlay	Dexter Sol Ansell
Kirstie	Adele Bundy	Fiona	Emma Jane Neal
Shar	Amy Gledhill	Meredith	Jocasta Almgill

Writers Lucy Beaumont and Anne-Marie O'Connor  
Director Ian Fitzgibbon; Producer Hannah Farrell (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown**

Sean Lock and Harry Hill take on Jon Richardson and Rosie Jones. Presented by Jimmy Carr.  
Series producer Jodie Krstic; Executive producers Richard Cohen, Richard Osman and Ruth Phillips (R) (S) (HD)

**12.05am Bangers: Mad for Cars 1/4.** Tinie and Naomi Schiff choose their favourite family car. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)**1.00 Internal Conflict.** A collection of films nominated for the 2023 Iris Prize for Best British Short. (S) (HD)

**2.20 iTales** An anthology of five shorts exploring life in North and South India. Showing as part of C4's Indian film season. Available to stream for 30 days. (S) (HD)

**2.50 Unsane** ★★★ Psychological thriller with Claire Foy.

Reeling from a traumatic experience with a stalker, a woman books a psychological evaluation. But while at the hospital, she unwittingly commits herself. Director Steven Soderbergh (2018, 15) (S) (SL) (HD)

**4.30 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It** Helping a Birmingham couple with a three-bed home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)**5.25 Strangers on a Plane** Surfing in Porto. (R) (S) (HD)**5.50–6.05am Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (R) (S) (HD)

**Channel 4** Freeview 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104  
+1 Freeview 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4

**Planet of the Apes** 8.00pm

Out of this world: Charlton Heston stars in the sci-fi adventure

9  
24 in Scotland**BBC1 SCOTLAND**

11.15am Bargain Hunt  
12 noon–1.00pm First Minister's Questions  
7.00–7.30 River City: Maggie is struggling to manage Sonny

**BBC SCOTLAND**

7.00pm Scotland's Home of the Year  
7.30 The Great Food Guys 8.00 Scotland's Weather: Our Changing Seasons: looking at a summer of extremes and unpredictable winters  
8.30 Landward: the team travel to the Ardnamurchan peninsula 9.00 The Nine 10.00 Shetland 11.00 Sportscene: Georgia v Scotland 11.45–12 midnight Growing Up Scottish

**STV**

8.30–9.00pm Scotland Tonight: Donor Conceived Children 10.45 Britain: on the Sick? Tonight 11.10 The Motorbike Show 12.05am Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace 12.50–1.15 Sorry, I Didn't Know 3.50–5.05am Night Vision

**ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND**

11.15pm Around the House 11.40–12.20am Border Life: double bill

**BBC1 WALES**

12.10am Charlotte in Sunderland 12.40 Survivor 1.40–6.00 BBC News

**ITV1 WALES**

8.30pm Wales This Week 9.00–10.00 Backstage 10.45 Britain: on the Sick? Tonight 11.15 Inside M&S 12.05–12.20am The Best of the 80s

**BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.40pm The View: political discussion with Mark Carruthers 11.20 Question Time 12.20am Newscast 12.50 Survivor 1.50–6.00 BBC News

**BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND**

10.00–10.30pm Upstart Crow 11.15–12.15am The Crime I Can't Forget: witnesses reflect on the crimes that changed their lives

**UTV**

8.30–9.00pm Mahon's Way: Joe Mahon explores the ruins of the Laggan 10.45 Up Close 11.40 Britain: on the Sick? Tonight 12.05–12.20am The Best of the 80s

**Channel 5**  
listings are overleaf

# THURSDAY Freeview

## Channel 5



**Inside the Tower of London** 8.00pm  
The Beefeaters prepare for change

**5.35am Milkshake!** See page 94

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Alexis Conran** (S) (HD)

**12.50 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**12.55 5 News** (S) (HD)

**1.00 Home and Away** Tane comes clean.

Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.30 My Perfect Christmas Family** ★★

Romantic comedy drama with Clare Bowen. A struggling designer assembles a fake family to win a festive competition. Director Heather Hawthorn Doyle (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.15 A Christmas Spectacular** ★★

Period romantic comedy starring Gina Claire Mason. In 1958, a girl follows her dream and heads to New York to dance at Radio City Music Hall. Director John Putch (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

**9/15 Series 5.** Greedy labrador Bing is a super scavenger who is making walks stressful for owner Katherine. (S) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Waitrose: Britain's Poshest Supermarket**

Uncovering the inner workings of the supermarket brand, going behind the scenes of its innovative food lab. Director Alice Wickham (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Inside the Tower of London**

**RT Ep 3 Series 6.** It's May 2023 and the Tower's staff are preparing for a new monarch. Among those featured is AJ, the first female Yeoman Warder to take part in a royal coronation. **See page 88.** Series producer Giulia Clark (S) (HD)

Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**9.00 The King's Guard: Serving the Crown**

**RT Ep 1.** A glimpse behind the scenes of the British Army's Household Division. Its soldiers' sworn duty is to protect the monarch and the state – and they're now facing one of the busiest years in the regiments' long, 350-year history. **See page 89.** (S) (HD)

**10.00 Broadmoor: Serial Killers and High Security**

An insight into the workings of the high-security psychiatric hospital, with testimony from those who have come face to face with notorious killers. Director/Producer Kim Lomax (R) (S) (HD)

**11.30 Police Interceptors**

A Ford Focus seemingly fails to stop for Lewis and Rich, and police dog Quantum follows his nose to an outdoor toilet. Directors/Producers Mike Parmenter, James Warner and Rachael Davies (R) (S) (HD)

**12.30am Cricket World Cup** (S) (HD) **1.25**

Casino (S) (HD) **3.25** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (R) (S) **4.15** Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.00** Divine Designs (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.25** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL)

**5.50–6.00am Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**C5** Freesat 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105

+1 Freesat 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

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## BBC3



**RuPaul's Drag Race UK** 9.00pm  
Daphne Guinness joins the judges

**7.00pm Top Gear**

Jeremy Clarkson tests the 730hp Ferrari F12 in some of Scotland's wide open spaces. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Race across the World**

**4/9 Series 2.** The teams are near the halfway point in their race to the south of Argentina. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New. RuPaul's Drag Race UK**

**8/10 Series 5.** The queens are tasked with giving drag makeovers to special subjects. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer. Repeated tomorrow BBC1 (S) (HD)

**10.00 New. The After Shave with Danny Beard**

**8/9.** Danny and Bailey J Mills critique this week's makeover challenge. (S) (HD)

**10.20 New. Love, Victor**

**9/10 Series 2.** Feeling overwhelmed, Victor cuts school with Rahim. (S) (HD)

**10.45 New. 10/10.** Victor and Felix consider their futures. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

**11.20 Fleabag**

**1/6 Series 1.** Phoebe Waller-Bridge's comedy about a hedonistic woman trying to navigate modern life in London while coming to terms with a tragedy. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.45 2/6.** Fleabag tries to rekindle a romance to distract her from the mayhem of her life. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15am RuPaul's Drag Race UK** (S) (HD) **1.15**

The Big Proud Party Agency (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45** Charlotte in Sunderland (S) (HD) **2.45–3.45am**

RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (SL) (HD)

**BBC3** Fview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Fsat 179/HB 107

Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

**ITV2**

## ITV3



**Vera** 8.00pm The duo are called in when a body is found in a remote area

**6.00am Classic Emmerdale** (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD)

**8.10 Never the Twain:** double bill. Oliver begins taking an interest in Simon's sister, then Oliver proposes a truce (S) **9.15 Wild at Heart:** **7/8 Series 3**

Max's parents don't approve of the wedding and the omens are bad when the bridegroom sees the bride beforehand. Repeated 12.05am;

**10.20 8/8.** The hospital has been lost in the fire. Repeated 1.00am (S) **11.25 Heartbeat:** **2/10**

Newly released from prison, a violent criminal is expected back in the village; **12.30pm 3/10** Max's colleague is suspected of robbery (S) (AD)

**1.35pm Classic Emmerdale:** double bill. Ashley

proposes to Laurel, then Chas accuses Syd of stabbing her in the back (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Nick prepares to leave for London, then a family crisis gives

Craig and David the opportunity to ruin Martin and Katy's night out (S) (AD) **3.45**

Midsomer Murders: Series 5. **A Worm in the Bud.** A land feud leads to murder (S) (AD)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

**4/10 Series 3.** An attempted murder leads Nick to uncover a landowner's past. (S) (AD)

**6.55 5/10.** A wedding is thrown into confusion by a family death. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Vera**

**2/6 Series 11. Recovery.** When the body of an addiction-support worker is discovered in the wilds of Northumberland's National Park, DCI Stanhope must delve into the life of a profoundly private woman. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 DCI Banks**

**3/6 Series 5. A Little Bit of Heart 1/2**

When a husband and father goes missing, a ransom demand takes Banks and his team into the Chinese community. What starts out as a missing persons case turns into a murder investigation. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 4/6. A Little Bit of Heart 2/2**

Having returned a kidnap victim, the team are put on the back foot when he's found murdered. Then Banks discovers a buried secret. More tomorrow 10pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Wild at Heart** Shown 9.15/10.20am (S)

**2.10–2.30am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV3** Fview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117

+1 Fview 59 (9pm–4am) Fsat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

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**ITV4**

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**6.00am The Derby through the Years** (S) (AD)

**6.25 Minder** (S) (SL) (AD)

**7.30 The Professionals** (S) (SL) (AD)

**8.30 The Champions:** three Nemesis agents disappear (S) **9.35**

Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.40**

Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.40 BattleBots** (S) (HD)

**12.45pm LIVE Snooker:** Jill Douglas

presents coverage on day four of the Champion of Champions from University of Bolton Stadium (S) (HD) **5.30 Minder** (S) (AD)

**6.35pm World of Sport** A look back at archive footage of British wrestling. (S) (HD)

**6.45 LIVE Snooker** Coverage of the evening session on day four of the Champion of Champions, featuring the last group final, played over the best of 11 frames. (S) (HD)

**10.15 FILM A Fistful of Dollars** **\*\*\*\*\***

Classic spaghetti western starring Clint Eastwood. A mysterious gunfighter arrives in a lawless town on the Mexican border. The town is run by two rival families and, after witnessing the stranger's lethal gunfighting prowess, both are eager to recruit him to their cause. **Review page 95.** (S) (W) (HD)

**12.20am Minder** (S) (AD) **1.25 Dempsey and Makepeace** (S) (AD) **2.35–3.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITV4** Fview 26 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118

+1 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

## Drama



**The Mallorca Files** 8.00pm Miranda goes looking for a masked assailant

**7.10am All Creatures Great and Small** Rptd 4.15pm (S) **8.00 Doctors:** double bill. A girl with Down's syndrome faces a crisis, then a teenager struggles with his feelings **9.20**

Classic Holby City: Chrissie struggles to cope with treatment on her own Rptd 2.45am (S) (HD)

**10.40 Casualty:** tragedy strikes a couple who have been mugged **11.50** **The Bill:** Adam's life hangs in the balance

**12.50pm Classic EastEnders:** double bill. Alfie is forced to make a big decision, then an old friend arrives as the Square prepares for a wedding. **2.05 Pie in the Sky:** **8/10 Series 2**

Crabbe hunts down two OAP fraudsters (S) **3.05 Bergerac:** **6/9 Series 5.** Philippa Vale's life is threatened **4.15 All Creatures Great and Small:** **8/10 Series 4.** **The Healing Touch** James and Siegfried visit an animal hospital Shown 7.0am **5.25 The Upper Hand:** **3/16 Series 5.** Joanna attends a party

**6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!**

**5/10 Series 7.** **The Gestapo Ruins a Picnic** General Von Klinkerhoffen decides to restart the town newspaper. (S)

**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine**

**Series 20.** **Will Barry Go Septic Despite Listening to Classical Music?** The trio meet a man testing for earthquakes. (S)

**7.20 Beware the Vanilla Slice.** Truly buys a lawnmower from Auntie. (S)

**8.00 The Mallorca Files**

**3/10 Series 1.** **The Oligarch's Icon.** Miranda and Max try to find a masked assailant who stole the icon of St Nicholas. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 4/10. Number One Fan.** Miranda and Max investigate the mysterious disappearance of a supermodel. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 New Tricks**

**1/7 Series 1.** **The Chinese Job.** A rising star of the Met is sidelined after a failed hostage rescue and put in charge of a new department of former detectives. (S)

**12 midnight Dalziel & Pascoe:** **4/4 Series 8** A family is tormented by sinister secrets (S) (AD)

**2.00am Birds of a Feather:** **11/13 Series 3** Sharon tries social climbing (S) **2.45–**

**4.00am Classic Holby City** Shown 9.20am

**Drama** Fview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116

+1 Fview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

**ITVBe**

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**7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire** (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 Project Bakeover** (S) (HD)

**9.00 LittleBe:** children programmes (HD)

**12 noon Sugar Showdown** (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**1.20 The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD) **2.05**

Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05**

Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00**

The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Kortney and Dave are charmed by the potential of a house. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Project Bakeover** Steve helps prize-winning pie maker Deb in Ontario. (S) (HD)

**8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure**

The chef samples carcamusa in Castilla-La Mancha and tries local marzipan. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 New Abbey Clancy: Celebrity Homes** Abbey visits homes belonging to Linda Plant and Carolyn Radford. (S) (HD)

**10.00 Botched** Medic Paul Nassif looks to help a female impersonator. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 New Vanderpump Rules** Andy Cohen sits down with Ariana, Tom and Raquel. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex** (S) (HD)

**12.45–1.00am Unwind** (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** Fview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

**BBC4** listings are overleaf

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



## More4

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## Ancient Egypt by Train with Alice Roberts

9.00pm Travelling back in time

**8.55am** Food Unwrapped (AD) **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun  
**11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: double bill (AD)  
**1.10pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed  
**5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD)  
**6.55pm** The Dog House Jasmine, 18, is searching for a dog to replace her twin sister, who is leaving to start university. Will pedigree beagle Zoe be the perfect new sibling? (AD)  
**7.55 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets south London chef Corinne, whose plans for a beautifully crafted, double-kitchen home are inspired by her love of cooking. (AD)

**9.00 Ancient Egypt by Train with Alice Roberts** Professor Alice Roberts sets out to explore one of the world's oldest civilisations. The series begins at the end of the empire in Alexandria and travels back in time, heading south to Cairo, Luxor and Aswan. (AD)

**10.00 Sky Coppers** The drune unit teams up with the helicopter team and the dog unit in pursuit of a car thief. An officer hunts for a burglar trying to break in to a property. (AD)  
**11.05 24 Hours in A&E** The team must decide whether 89-year-old Derek needs thrombolysis when he is rushed in after collapsing in his garden with a suspected stroke, and cyclist Stephen, 48, has severely injured his ankle after coming off his bike. (AD)  
**12.10am** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD)  
**1.10 999: on the Front Line** **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4

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**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue 7pm (AD)  
**7.00 Married at First Sight UK** **8.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **8.30** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD)  
**12. noon** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family  
**4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** The Big Bang Theory (AD)  
**6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory **9/24** Series 5 Sheldon has to face his fear of birds. (AD)  
**6.30 10/24** Stuart asks Amy on a date. (AD)  
**7.00 New Hollyoaks** Darren resorts to desperate measures to pay off his debts. (AD)  
**7.30 Young Sheldon** **8/18** Series 4. Sheldon's teacher sends him into a tailspin. (AD)  
**8.00 New Modern Family** **21/22** Series 9 Phil, Cam and Gloria get trapped in a basement. **8.30 New**, **22/22**. Gloria's party for Joe is ruined. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase.  
**9.00 New Married at First Sight UK** The group reflect on their time in the experiment.

**10.25 New series. Married at First Sight NZ**

The social experiment returns.  
**11.30 Gogglebox** Opinions on TV shows. (AD)  
**12.35am** Rick and Morty (AD) **1.05 New**. My Adventures with Superman **1.35** Married at First Sight UK **2.55** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.50** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.15** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.10–6.00am** Black-ish: double bill (AD)

**E4** F'view 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 300 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306

**E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really

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**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12. noon** Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Great British Sewing Bee **10.30 New**. My Lottery Dream Home **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12 midnight** Portals to Hell **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Salvage Hunters **Really** F'view 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

BBC News F'view 231 Freesat 212 Sky 503 Virgin 601

## Sky Arts

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## The Art of Film with Ian Nathan

8.00pm All Quiet on the Western Front

**6.00am** Cirque du Soleil: Kooza **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Emma Thompson **12. noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **1.30 FILM** Sherlock Holmes Faces Death ★★★ Murder mystery starring Basil Rathbone. Review p95 (BW) (W) **2.50** The Art of Architecture **3.50** Discovering: John Travolta **4.50** The Joy of Painting

**6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A gossip columnist gets his comeuppance. **6.30** A selfish woman asks her friend for help after catching the eye of a rich widower. **7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year** Heat six, featuring celebrity sitters Josh Widdicombe, Nicky Spence and Shirley Ballas.

**8.00 New The Art of Film with Ian Nathan** How film-makers have depicted war, from the style they choose to how they expand understanding of the nature of war. **9.00 Discovering: Tom Hanks** A profile of the double Oscar-winning actor. **10.00 The Eighties** The events of Ronald Reagan's two terms in the White House. (AD) **11.00 The Directors** The life of Rob Reiner, who directed Stand by Me and Misery. (AD) **12 midnight** Discovering Westerns on Film **1.30am** Goldie: the Art That Made Me **3.05** Master of Photography (AD) **4.05** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.05** Inside Art: Lubaina Himid at Tate Modern **5.30–6.00am** Inside Art: Picasso/Ingres at the National Gallery

**Sky Arts** F'view 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

## 4seven

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**9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: five editions (AD) **12.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.30** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me (AD) **6.00pm A Place in the Sun**. A woman seeks a holiday home for the whole family around Albuferia in Portugal. Shown 4pm C4 **7.00 Help! We Bought a Village** A couple in France continue renovations at their 250-year-old village. Shown 5pm C4 **8.00 Location, Location, Location Ep 4** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help two couples from east London get out of their rented accommodation. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 **9.00 The Great British Bake Off 8/10** For the competition's first ever party week, judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith ask the bakers to make sausage rolls in the signature and a fun cake in the technical. See choice, p68. Shown Tuesday 8pm C4 (AD) **10.20 FILM 2012** ★★★ Disaster movie starring John Cusack, Amanda Peet and Chiwetel Ejiofor. A failed writer tries to save his family when Earth is devastated by a series of extreme weather events and earthquakes. Review p45. Shown Saturday 12 midnight C4 **1.25am Taskmaster** Sue Perkins reimagines Botticelli (AD) **2.30–4.40am** Banged Up (AD) **4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest

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**6.00am** How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD) **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12. noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **6.00 Wheeler Dealers (AD)** **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00 New series.** Million Dollar Wheels **10.00 New series.** Lucky! **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made **Quest** F'view 12 Freesat 172/HB 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 F'view 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

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Sky News F'view 233 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 BT 313

## Yesterday

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## Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics

8.00pm A Series 1 Land Rover

**6.10am** Warbird Workshop **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Nazi Hunters: Klaus Barbie and John Demjanjuk **11.00** War Factories **12. noon** Great American Railroad Journeys: the Rocky Mountaineer **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** Nazi Hunters

**6.00pm Great British Railway Journeys** Michael Portillo embarks on the last leg of his rail journey through 1930s Britain. **6.30** Michael takes a tour of the Home Counties and beyond in Oxford.

**7.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents highlights from the show.

**8.00 New, Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics 6/6** Series 3. The team takes on the restoration of a Series 1 Land Rover. (AD) **9.00 Bangers and Cash** The Moskvitch, a Cold War Soviet classic, goes under the hammer. **10.00 Derek and Paul** head to Leeds to pick up a VW Cabriolet and a Lotus Elite. (AD) **11.00 Abandoned Engineering** The ruins of a vast industrial ghost town in the United States, and a windswept Scottish island. (AD) **12 midnight** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Warbird Workshop **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture of the Railways Built (AD) **Yesterday** F'view 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

## Dave

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**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets: a gourmet dinner on a budget

**12. noon** Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets

**6.00pm Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes** Rick samples sheep's cheese. (AD) **7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Nabil Abdulrahid, Luke Kempner, Sarah Millican and Philippa Perry take part.

**7.45** With Angellica Bell, Gyles Brandreth, Scarlett Moffatt and Iain Stirling.

**8.20 Would I Lie to You?** Guests include Steve Davis, Craig Parkinson and Sara Pascoe. **9.00 QI** Questionmaster Sandi Toksvig presents a post-themed edition of the show. **10.00 Gavin & Stacey 6/6** Series 3. Nessa and Dave's wedding day arrives. (AD)

**10.40 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps 7/11** Series 3. Jonny gets a new job and a sexy offer he can't refuse.

**11.20 8/11** Janet tries to be sexy for Jonny.

**12 midnight** Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.20 QI** **2.20 Question Team**

**3.10–4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

**Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127

**Dave Ja Vu** F'view 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix

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**7.00am** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol

**1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00 New**. NCIS: Los Angeles: a Japanese-American veteran is the victim of a vicious hate crime First shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 New**. A Discovery of Witches: Matthew hunts down the witch who broke into his lab First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers: examining the crimes of Charles Ng and Leonard Lake **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill

**Sky Mix** F'view 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA

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**9.00am** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill. Series II. The team investigates a fire on a US Navy ship **7.00** Series 12. Gibbs and McGee travel to Russia **8.00** A high-ranking naval officer is found dead near the White House (AD) **9.00 FILM** Jesse Stone: Stone Cold ★★ Crime drama starring Tom Selleck and Mimi Rogers **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill. Benson fears that Stabler's current domestic problems may be clouding his objectivity, then Fin takes on the case of a student who was raped **1.00am** NCIS **2.00** Blue Bloods: double bill **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera **5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star

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**8.00am** Rich Kids Go Skint **9.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPS: behind Closed Doors **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (AD) **6.00pm Home and Away** Justin and Leah's lives are in danger. Shown Wed 6.30pm 5 Star (AD) **6.30 New**, Eden and Remi swerve Kirby's solo launch. Repeated tomorrow 1pm C5 (AD) **7.00 GPS: behind Closed Doors** A pregnant woman suffers dizzy spells. (AD) **8.00 New, Junior Doctors Down under 2/8**. A 75-year-old patient undergoes the insertion of an intravenous line. **9.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A critical care team is called to a road traffic accident. (AD) **10.00 A&E after Dark** A 70-year-old man arrives with a dangerously high heart rate. **11.00 Trauma Room One** A neurosurgeon races to stop a 21-year-old from going blind. **12 midnight** GPS: behind Closed Doors (AD) **1.00am** Killer at the Crime Scene **2.00** Revenge **2.50–3.00am** Entertainment News **5 Star** F'view 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

## 5 Action

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**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.10** Winter Road Rescue **10.15** Traffic Cops **11.20 FILM** Seven Men from Now ★★★★ Western **12.55pm FILM** The Hallelujah Trail ★★★ Comedy western starring Burt Lancaster **4.00** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm Police Interceptors** The knife crime team arrests a suspected drug dealer. **7.00** Lisa and Jim drive through muddy fields as they go off-road in pursuit of a 4x4. **8.00** In Nottinghamshire, officers hunt for two suspects allegedly armed with a gun. **9.00 New, Trucking Hell** A tipper truck sinks into deep mud on an isolated farm track, a car has crashed, and a lorry breaks down off a busy roundabout in rush hour. **10.00 New, Extreme Tow Trickers** Trainee Bryce is sent to help heavy recovery specialist Lyle recover a rolled semi-trailer that's closed down a rural freight route into Burra. **11.00 Wrestling** Wrestling action with the superstars of WWE, including Drew McIntyre. **12 midnight** Police Interceptors **1.00am** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **2.00–3.00am** Trucking Heavy **5 Action** F'view 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select

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**9.00am** GPS: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon FILM** Next Stop, Christmas ★★ **1.55pm** Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **6.00pm Walking Britain's Lost Railways** Unlocking the wild coastline of north Devon. **7.00 Sophie: the King's Secret Weapon?** **8.00 Prince Edward: Will He Change the Royals?** The life of the Duke of Edinburgh. **9.00 Bismarck: Hitler's Great Warship** **10.00 Sunken Warships: Secrets from the Deep** The Nazi Battleship Scharnhorst. **11.00 Battle for the Black Swan: Drain the Oceans** A clash over a treasure trove. **12 midnight** Nazi Megastructures: Hitler's mountain retreat in the Alps **1.00am** Forged in Fire **2.55–3.00am** Entertainment News **5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

**FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf**

# THURSDAY Freeview & films

## Television THURSDAY



**DIY SOS: the Big Build**  
6.00pm Nick heads to Halifax

**6.10am** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Property Brothers: Family Flashback **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

**6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build**  
The team transforms a family home in Halifax, West Yorkshire.

**7.00 DIY SOS: Grenfell** Nick Knowles and the team undertake their biggest and longest build yet.

**8.00 999 Rescue Squad**  
A truck goes through a motorway barrier and hits a car head-on. (AD)

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E**  
A woman who suffered a broken leg when a horse kicked her.

**10.00** An 18-year-old is brought in after being knocked off her motorbike in a hit-and-run.

**11.00 Stacey Dooley: back on the Psych Ward** How the pandemic is impacting patients in crisis.

**12.20am** One Born Every Minute **1.25** Dating with my Mates (AD) **2.15–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325



**7.00am** The Restoration Man **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00**

Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon** The Restoration Man **1.00pm** New.

Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Restoration Man

**6.00pm** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00**

Escape to the Country **9.00** New.

Christina on the Coast: Christina helps a childhood friend revamp his home **10.00** Selling the Hamptons

**11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD)

**12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Restoration Man **2.00**

The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391



Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Department S **8.00** Cat Hospital **8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** The Lion Queen **10.00**

Shine on Harvey Moon **11.00** World's Most Extraordinary Families **12 noon** David Attenborough's Light on Earth

**1.00pm** San Demetrio London **2.55** A Dangerous Man: Lawrence after Arabia **5.00** Serving the Royals **6.00**

London Live News **7.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **8.00** World War II: the Price of Empire **9.00** Muck and Brass

**10.00** Murder Maps **11.00** The Irish Mob **12 midnight** Keep on Burning **2.05am** Mysterious Creatures **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

**London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

**FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf**



**The Hairy Bakers** 9.00pm  
Si and Dave get festive

**6.00am** New. The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** The Hairy Bakers' Christmas Special (AD) **11.00** Jamie's Italian Christmas **12 noon** Girl Meets Farm

**1.00pm** The Great British Bake Off **2.30** Jamie's Family Christmas **3.00** Jamie's Italian Christmas

**4.00** The Hairy Bakers' Christmas Special (AD) **5.00** Girl Meets Farm

**6.00pm** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **7.00**

The Great British Bake Off: former contestants take part in festive challenges **8.30** Jamie's Family Christmas: tips on preparing food before a party **9.00** The Hairy Bakers: Dave Myers and Si King cook for families spending yuletide apart (AD) **10.00** River Cottage: Hugh plans a magnificent medieval festive banquet **11.00** New. Holiday Wars: Jeff Mauro tasks three new teams with crafting a turkey and rider to race in the first annual Turkey Trot

**12 midnight** Guy's Big Bite **1.00am** River Cottage **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)



**8.00am** Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. Eye

**3.00** Diagnosis Murder: two episodes **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00pm** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **10.00** The Persuaders!: a long-lost brother costs a woman her inheritance

**11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H: four episodes **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders!

**3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** F'view 50 (limited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257



**9.00am** Medical Detectives **11.00** Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** World's Most Unexplained... **3.00** Medical Detectives: an ex-con is arrested for murder **3.30** A career woman keeps falling ill **4.00** A 24-year-old criminology student is found

murdered **4.30** A woman is found shot to death in her home **5.00** Evidence of Evil **7.00** Judge Judy

**1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** World's Most Unexplained... **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

**RealityXtra** F'view 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172



**7.00am** House of Commons **7.30pm** Prime Minister's Questions **8.05pm** House of Commons **9.30pm** Live House of Commons **10.30pm** Live Business Questions **11.15pm** Live House of Commons: the day's proceedings

**5.30pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions: questions in the Scottish Parliament to First Minister Humza Yousaf **6.15pm** Select Committees **10.30pm** House of Commons **11.30pm** Business Questions

**12.15–6.30am** House of Commons **BBC Parliament** F'view 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605



**Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley** 6.55pm

**8.15am** Israel: a Twice Promised Land **9.25pm** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **10.40pm** New. 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **11.55pm** Afghanistan: the Wounded Land **1.00pm** Israel: a Twice Promised Land **2.10pm** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **3.30pm** 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **4.40pm** Afghanistan: the Wounded Land **5.45pm** Israel: a Twice Promised Land

**6.55pm** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **7.30pm**

Series 2. The myths swirling around the French Revolution.

**8.10pm** 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **2.25pm** The creation of the atomic bomb.

**9.20pm** Afghanistan: the Wounded Land **3/4**. The origins of the Taliban.

**10.30pm** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **11.55pm**

As 6.55pm.

**12 midnight** 1945–1953: from World War to Cold War **1.10pm**–**2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

**PBS America** F'view 84 (1pm–12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187



**6.00am** Hardcore Pawn **6.50pm** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20pm** Salvage Kings **8.15pm** Ancient Aliens **10.10pm** Strangest Things

**11.10pm** Walking through History **12.10pm** Secrets in the Ice **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05pm** Container Wars **2.35pm** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **3.00pm** Hardcore Pawn

**4.00pm** Ancient Aliens: double bill **6.00pm** New. Salvage Kings:

Ted looks back over his first year

**7.00pm** New. Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.30pm** New. Container Wars **8.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal

**9.00pm** New. Ancient Aliens **10.00pm** New. Close Encounters

**11.00pm** Close Encounters Down Under **12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am**

Walking through History **2.00am** American Restoration **3.00pm** Dickinson's Real Deal

**3.45pm** Storage Wars **4.10pm** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

**Blaze** F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174



**7.00am** The Chase **10.00pm** Cash in the Attic **11.00pm** Bargain Hunt **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD)

**1.00pm** Tenable **2.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00pm** Cash in the Attic: double bill. The Springthorpes want to raise enough cash to buy a piano, then two siblings want to buy a video camera to record future family events **4.00pm** Bargain Hunt: from Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire

**5.00pm** Bullseye: double bill **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant hosts the big-prize quiz **7.00pm** Weakest Link: self-styled "Queen of Mean" Anne Robinson hosts the general knowledge quiz **8.00pm** The Chase: double bill **10.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **11.00pm** Bullseye **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am**

The Chase **4.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

**Challenge** F'view 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139



**Milkshake! on C5**

**5.35am** Paw Patrol **6.00pm** Sunny Bunnies **6.05pm** Daisy & Ollie **6.10pm** Meet the Hedgehogs **6.15pm** Peppa Pig **6.30pm** Oggy Oggy **6.35pm** Odo **6.45pm** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50pm** Fireman Sam **7.00pm** Thomas & Friends **7.10pm** Peppa Pig **7.20pm** Paw Patrol **7.35pm** New. Pip and Posy **7.40pm** New. Paddington **8.00pm** Chip and Potato **8.15pm** Milo **8.30pm** Paw Patrol **8.45pm** Ben and Holly **8.55pm** Peppa Pig **9.05pm**–**9.15pm** Milkshake! Story Den

Full listings for Channel 5 are on p92

**CBeebies** 202

**6.00am** Colourblocks **6.05pm** Vegesaurus **6.10pm** Bing **6.20pm** Teletubbies **6.35pm** Tee and Mo **6.40pm** Chuggington **6.50pm** Bing **7.00pm** Colourblocks **7.05pm** Hey Duggee **7.20pm** Bluet **7.40pm** Go Jetters **7.50pm** Peter Rabbit **8.05pm** New. Octonauts **8.15pm** Numberblocks **8.20pm** Alphablocks **8.25pm** Nick Cope's Popcast **8.35pm**

Justin's House **9.00pm** Bing **9.10pm** Yakka Doo! **9.15pm** Love Monster **9.20pm** Dipdap **9.25pm** Colourblocks **9.30pm** Twirlywoos **9.45pm** Something Special **10.00pm** My Petsaurus **10.05pm** Teletubbies **10.20pm** The Toddler Club **10.35pm** Tiny Wonders **10.40pm** Olga Da Polga **10.50pm** Gecko's Garage **10.55pm** Bluet **11.00pm** Supertato **11.10pm** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25pm** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30pm** Down on the Farm **11.45pm** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog **12.30pm** Get Well Soon **12.40pm** Andy's Safari Adventures **1.00pm** Yakkaboo! **1.05pm** Numberblocks **1.10pm** Alphablocks **1.15pm** Hey Duggee **1.25pm** Love Monster **1.40pm** Colourblocks **1.45pm** Something Special **2.00pm** Teletubbies **2.20pm** Dipdap **2.25pm** Supertato **2.30pm** Go Jetters **2.45pm** Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00pm** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **3.10pm** Our Family **3.15pm** Swashbuckle **3.40pm** Hey Duggee **3.50pm** Peter Rabbit **4.00pm** Dog Squad **4.10pm** New. Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **4.15pm** The Game Catchers **4.25pm** Bluet **4.40pm** Supertato **4.45pm** Go Jetters **5.00pm** GiggleQuiz **5.15pm** New. Biff and Chip **5.25pm** Sarah & Duck **5.35pm** Jojo & Gran **5.45pm** Moon and Me **6.10pm** Clangers **6.20pm** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

**CBeebies** F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

**CBBC** 201

**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.10pm** Danger Mouse **7.20pm** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45pm** Newsround **7.55pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.00pm** Andy and the Band **8.20pm** Odd Squad **8.30pm** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.40pm** Operation Ouch! **9.10pm** Deadly 60 **9.40pm** Andy and the Band **9.55pm** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05pm** A Kind of Spark **10.30pm** Horrible Histories **10.55pm** Lifebabble **11.00pm** Bitesize **11.20pm** DIY Deadly **11.35pm** Our School **11.55pm** Danger Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **12.55pm** Dennis & Gnasher **1.30pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45pm** Summer Camp Island **1.55pm** Silverpoint **2.20pm** Nine Minute Ninja **2.30pm** The Football Academy **2.55pm** Snaps **3.05pm** The Deep **3.30pm** Danger Mouse **3.40pm** Ninja Express **3.50pm** New. Taffy **4.00pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.15pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30pm** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45pm** Odd Squad **5.05pm** Total Dramarama **5.20pm** New. Dragons: the Nine Realms **5.45pm** New. Bro's in Control **6.00pm** Junior Eurovision 2022 **6.05pm** Nova Jones **6.30pm** Our CBBC **6.35pm**–**7.00pm** The Next Step

**CBBC** F'view 201 F'sat 607 Sky 607 Virgin 701

**ITV Kids**

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

**ITV2**

**5.00am** Dodo **5.25pm** Scooby-Doo **5.45pm** Craig of the Creek **6.00pm** DC Super Hero Girls **6.10pm** New. Teen Titans Go! **6.25pm** Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous **6.50pm** Mr Bean: the Animated Series **7.45–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

**ITVBe**

**9.00am** Chloe's Closet **9.15pm** New. Minibots **9.20pm** Driftwood Hawk **9.30pm** The Hive **9.45pm** Claude **10.00pm** Oddbods **10.10pm** Ollie **10.20pm** The Sound Collector **10.25pm** Sooty **10.40pm** Pingui in the City **10.50pm** Bob the Builder **11.20pm** Postman Pat **11.35pm** Mumfie **11.45pm**–**12 noon** Poppy Cat

**ITVX Kids**

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

**Freesat 156**

**11.00am** The Yellow Balloon **11.00pm**

Dour child-in-peril drama in which a boy is blackmailed by a crook after his friend's tragic death. Andrew Ray, Kathleen Ryan, Kenneth More (1952, PG) (S)

**12.40pm** Buchanan Rides Alone **12.40pm**

★★★ Randolph Scott stars as a lone wolf cowboy embroiled in a border town feud. Craig Stevens (1958, PG) (S)

**2.20pm** Apache Uprising **2.20pm**

Routine western with an interesting cast made up of B-movie stalwarts and TV faces. Rory Calhoun (1965, U) (S)

**4.10pm** The Wackiest Ship in the Army **4.10pm**

★★ Misfitting wartime comedy in which a broken-down boat is used as a decoy. Jack Lemmon (1961, U) (S)

**6.25pm** Star Trek into Darkness **6.25pm**

A rogue Starfleet officer is pursued by Kirk and the Enterprise crew in this warp-speed sequel. Review, right. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto (2013, 12) (S) (AD)

**9.00pm** The Big Man **9.00pm**

Ham-fisted boxing drama starring Liam Neeson. (1990, 15) (S)

**11.20pm** Dredd **11.20pm**

The no-nonsense law enforcer takes on a drug peddler in this gritty and very violent adventure based on the 2000 AD comic strip. Karl Urban, Olivia Thirlby (2012, 18) (S) (AD)

**1.10–3.40am** The Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy **1.10–3.40am**

Three finely tuned dramatic shorts about love, connection and loneliness in modern-day Japan. Review, right. Kotone Furukawa (2021, 15) (AD)

**Film4** Freeview

## FILM REVIEWS

## Great Movies 34

**9.00am** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: A Very Foul Play **11.00** The Gourmet Detective **1.00pm** The Song to My Heart ★★ A singer seeks help from his idol, only to pair up with the star's daughter. Lanie McAlley (2022)

**2.55 Forever in My Heart** ★★ An American exec finds love in Ireland in this fine romance. (2019) **4.45** Lost Letter Mysteries: To the Altar

**6.40pm How Do You Know** ★★ Reese Witherspoon is torn between two men in this witty but patchy love-triangle romcom that lacks punch. Jack Nicholson, Paul Rudd (2010, 12)

**9.00 Hacksaw Ridge** ★★★★ A pacifist US Army medic performs a feat of bravery in this timely reminder of the horrors of war.

**Review, right.** Andrew Garfield (2016, 15)

**11.50 Black Hawk Down** ★★★ Technically brilliant, occasionally harrowing war drama. Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore (2001, 15)

**2.40am Wild West Chronicles 4.00-**

**5.40am Dear Diary, I Died** ★★ A woman's investigation into her sister's death leads to trouble. (2016)

**Great Movies** Freesview 34 Freesat 302

Sky 321 Virgin 425

+1 Freesview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

**Great Action** 42

**8.00am** Wild West Chronicles **9.00**

**Two Rode Together** ★★★ Rather slow-moving but well-cast John Ford western. James Stewart, Richard Widmark (1961, PG)

**11.10 Battle of Kursk** **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm** The Desperadoes ★★ Routine western. Randolph Scott (1943, U)

**2.50 Battle of Rogue River** ★★★ Entertaining B-western with a solid performance from George Montgomery. (1954, U)

**4.25 Wild West Chronicles 5.05**

**The Wrecking Crew** ★★★ Kitschily entertaining final outing for Dean Martin as a playboy spy. (1969, PG)

**7.15pm Meteor Apocalypse** ★★ Debris rains from the skies in this disaster thriller. Joe Lando (2010)

**9.00 To End All Wars** ★★ Accurate but slow-moving Second World War drama. Robert Carlyle (2001, 15)

**11.20 Behind the Line: Escape to Dunkirk** ★★ Bizarre war drama. Sam Gittins, Joe Egan, Jennifer Martin (2020, 12)

**1.10am Dark Skies** ★ Toxic rain causes havoc. Shawn Roberts (2009)

**3.00-5.00am Tank Force** ★★ Far-fetched war drama. (1958, U)

**Great Action** Freesview 42 (limited)

F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

**Great Movies** 52

**Christmas**

**8.00am A Star-Crossed Christmas**

★★ Harmless romance. Jonna Walsh (2017)

**10.00 Oh Christmas Tree** ★★ Predictable romance. (2013) **12 noon** On the Twelfth Day of Christmas

★★ Entertaining romantic comedy. Brooke Nevin (2015)

**2.00pm Mr Christmas**

★★ Predictable romantic drama. Sam Page (2017)

**4.00 A Gift to Remember**

★★ Amiable romance. Ali Liebert (2017)

**6.00pm Northpole 2: Open for Christmas** ★★ Cute fantasy. Lori Loughlin, Dermot Mulroney (2015, U)

**8.00am A Christmas Recipe for Romance** ★★ Light-hearted festive warmer. Madeline Leon (2019)

**10.00 Christmas Cookies** ★★ Sweet small-town romantic drama. Wes Brown, Jill Wagner, Marc T House (2016)

**12 midnight My Christmas Love**

★★★ A woman tries to find out the identity of the person sending her gifts. Meredith Hagner, Bobby Campo (2016)

**2.00am Highway to Heaven**

**3.00-5.00am Christmas Stars**

★★ Neat, sweet romance. (2019)

**Great Movies** Christmas Freesview 52

Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424

+1 F'sat 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

## Sky Premiere

**6.05am** The Cinema List: Black British Actors **6.20 Retribution**

★★ Generic action thriller. Liam Neeson (2023, 12)

**8.05 Magic Mike's Last Dance** ★★ Over-glitzy and rather limp comedy drama sequel. Channing Tatum (2023, 15)

**10.10 As 6.20pm**

**4.25 The Last Rifleman** ★★★

A 90-year-old war veteran breaks out of his care home to mark a comrade's anniversary. Pierce Brosnan (2023)

**6.20pm She Came to Me** ★★★

Peter Dinklage leads this patchy comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. (2023)

**8.00 Big George Foreman** ★★★

Well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the two-times boxing champ and born again preacher. Kris Davis (2023, 12)

**10.20 The Pope's Exorcist** ★★

Daft horror starring Russell Crowe as a priest who is sent to save the soul of a young boy. (2023, 15)

**12.10am Palm Trees and Power Lines** ★★★ Dark but subtle and well-handled drama tracking a girl's grooming by an older man. (2022, 18)

**2.15 As 8.05am 4.15 As 4.25pm**

**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401

BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

## Legend

## FILM OF THE DAY

**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00**

The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00**

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00**

**Crystal Skulls** ★★ Cheap Indiana Jones-style disaster-movie hokum. Richard Burgh (2014, 12)

**1.00pm Doomwatch**

★★ Mystery thriller. **Review, right.**

Ian Bannen, Judy Geeson (1972, 12)

**3.00 Ransom** ★ Confusing action drama. Sean Connery (1975, PG)

**5.00 Star Trek**

**6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine**

TV sci-fi adventure series.

**7.00 The Six Million Dollar Man**

TV sci-fi series starring Lee Majors.

**8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger**

TV action drama with Chuck Norris.

**9.00 Blood and Money** ★★

Uninspired revenge thriller set in northern Maine. Tom Berenger (2020, 15)

**10.50 A Kiss before Dying** ★★

Thriller with a chilling performance from Matt Dillon. Sean Young (1991, 18)

**12.40am Becky** ★★★ Violent home-invasion drama starring Lulu Wilson as a teenage girl fighting back against white supremacists. (2020, 18)

**2.30-4.30am Urban Legends: Final Cut** ★★ Derivative horror thriller. Jennifer Morrison, Matthew Davis (2000, 15)

**Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

**HorrorXtra**

1.30-2.50pm **Sky Arts**

**8.00am Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes** ★★ Uneven mockbuster mystery take on Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes*. (2010, 12)

**10.00 Andromeda** **11.00** Farscape: the Peacekeeper Wars: sci-fi adventure starring Ben Browder. Continues 5pm **1.00pm Guardians of the Tomb** ★★ Low-budget, mildly diverting adventure starring Kelsey Grammer and Li Bingbing. (2018, 12)

**3.00 Andromeda** **4.00** Star Trek

**5.00** Farscape: the Peacekeeper Wars: conclusion of the sci-fi adventure starring Ben Browder

**7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi.

**8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama.

**9.00 Jeepers Creepers** ★★★★

Riveting and imaginative horror about a brother and sister who disturb an ancient demon's lair and fall foul of his reign of terror. Gina Phillips, Justin Long, Jonathan Breck (2001, 15)

**10.55 The Final Wish** ★★★

Well-crafted psychological horror about a wishing urn that turns malevolent. Lin Shaye, Michael Welch (2018, 15)

**1.00-2.50am** As 9pm

**HorrorXtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317

Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

**Film Reviews**

**3.10-4.55pm Talking Pictures TV**

**MUSICAL** Fans of Viennese

tenor Richard Tauber will

enjoy this rarely-shown

romance, set in the Hapsburg

capital of the 1820s. Tauber

plays a composer who faces

a small problem when the

girl he loves falls for a titled

Royal dragoon of the

Archduchess's regiment.

It's a bit old-fashioned and slow,

but undeniably charming.

**ROBYN KARNEY** (UK 1934, BW)

a small problem when the

girl he loves falls for a titled

Royal dragoon of the

Archduchess's regiment.

It's a bit old-fashioned and slow,

but undeniably charming.

**REVIEW, P**

**Star Trek into Darkness** ★★★★

6.25-9.00pm **Film4**

**SCI-FI** Director JJ Abrams

pulls out all the stops for this

first sequel in the rebooted

*Star Trek* series, in which the

*Enterprise* crew pursues a

rogue Starfleet officer

(Benedict Cumberbatch).

The thrill-a-minute action is given

emotional grounding by the

growing friendship between

Kirk (Chris Pine) and Spock

(Zachary Quinto). **ALAN JONES** (US 2013, edited for content, HD)

**Sky Cinema picks**

**Storks** ★★★★ 2.20-4.00pm

**Sky Animation**

Baby-delivery comedy. (2016, U)

Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

**Nope** ★★★★ 8.00-10.15pm **Sky Greats**

Jordan Peele sci-fi. (2022, 15)

Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

**Friends with Benefits**

★★★ 9.35-11.30pm

**Sky Cinema Comedy**

Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis sex things up. (2011, 15)

Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

**Films to stream** from p30

Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more



## All the President's Men

10.30pm-12.45am **BBC4**

## The Breakfast Club

★★★★★ 9.00-11.00pm

**Comedy Central**

15

**DRAMA** One of the pinnacles

of the 1980s teen pic, John

Hughes's film still has much

to say to the youth of today.

Molly Ringwald, Anthony

Michael Hall, Emilio Estevez,

Judd Nelson and Ally Sheedy

are the students who come

together for a Saturday

detention and share their

justified grievances and

self-pitying whinges, learning

some hard-hitting truths in the

process. **DAVID PARKINSON**

(US 1985, swearing, drug abuse)

**A Fistful of Dollars** ★★★★

10.15pm-12.20am **ITV4**

15

**WESTERN** Based on samurai classic *Yojimbo*, Sergio Leone's landmark "spaghetti" western gave TV actor Clint Eastwood his breakthrough big-screen role. He plays the stranger who exploits the

rivalry between two families for his own advantage. Ennio

Morricone's minimalist score

is a gem, and the film was

the first of its genre to find an

international audience. **DP**

(It/WGer/Sp 1964, violence, swearing, HD)

## Wheel of Fortune and Fantasy

★★★★★ 1.10-3.40am **Film4**

15

**DRAMA** Ryusuke Hamaguchi

(*Drive My Car*) writes and

directs this lovely anthology

film, comprising three short

tales of connection in modern

Japan. The episodes begin

simply – two friends discuss

a date; a student obsesses

over her ex-professor's novel;

a woman attends her high

school reunion – but each

delivers a satisfying twist or

revelation. **CALUM BAKER**

(Jpn 2021, sexual references, HD)

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Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

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**Sky Showcase**

**Cobra: Rebellion** 9.00pm  
Will Sutherland resign?

**6.00am** The Early Rundown **7.00**  
Kay Burley **8.00** Stop, Search,  
Seize (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare  
**10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions  
**11.00** Orangutan Jungle School  
**12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver  
**3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T.  
(AD) **5.00** The Fresh Prince of  
Bel-Air **5.30** The Simpsons

**6.00pm New Cricket World Cup**  
Action from the second semi-final.

**7.00 The Simpsons** Homer tries  
to find Smithers a boyfriend.  
**7.30** Marge and Lisa meet a stage  
star while visiting Capitol City.  
**8.00** Homer tries to put on weight  
so he can qualify as disabled.  
**8.30** Homer runs into his long-lost  
mother. With guest Glenn Close.

**9.00 New. Cobra: Rebellion**  
**6/6** Series 3. Despite receiving  
the ransom funds, Goddard  
demands that Sutherland resign.

**10.00 New. Brassic** **8/8** Series 5  
**RT** The gang sets out to frame  
Manolito by stealing rare  
Lowry paintings and planting  
them in his house. **See page 89.**

**11.00 Movie Megastars: Made**  
**in the 80s** A look at the biggest  
film stars of the decade.

**1.00am Sex and the City** **2.00**  
Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-O  
**4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am**  
The Early Rundown: double bill

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109  
BT 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am Warehouse 13** **7.00**  
Primeval **8.00** Home Shopping  
**11.00** Blood & Treasure  
**12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space  
Nine **2.00pm** Blood & Treasure  
**3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1  
**5.00** Stargate Atlantis

**6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space**  
Nine **2/26** Series 2. Kira is sent  
back to Bajor, where she uncovers  
the secret behind the Circle.

**7.00 3/26**. Kira and Dax embark  
on a desperate mission to uncover  
the truth about the Bajoran coup.

**8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise**  
**19/26** Series 1. The Ferengi  
attempt to rob the *Enterprise*,  
and it is up to Trip to stop them.

**9.00 Cabin Fever** ★★  
Horror thriller from the  
director of *Hostel*, starring  
Rider Strong, Jordan Ladd and  
James DeBello. Five young college  
friends are struck down by a  
deadly flesh-eating virus at their  
remote forest cabin retreat.

**11.00 The Lost Future** ★★  
Sci-fi adventure starring  
Sean Bean. In the future  
when civilisation has crumbled,  
a tribe of survivors must band  
together to fend off the terrifying  
creatures that have replaced  
them at the top of the food chain.

**1.00am Warehouse 13** **2.00** Star  
Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate  
Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek:  
Deep Space Nine: double bill

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122  
BT 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**

**Billions** **10.10pm** Chuck heads  
on a retreat to regroup

**6.00am Fish Town** **7.00** The  
Guest Wing (AD) **7.55** True Blood  
**10.05** Succession (AD) **12.25pm**  
House of the Dragon (AD) **1.40** The  
Night Of (AD) **3.20** True Blood

**5.30pm Succession** **4/9** Series 3  
With the Department of Justice  
breathing down his neck, Logan  
summons his arsenal. (AD)  
**6.40 4/9**. Logan and Kendall have  
their first meeting together with  
Josh, a major investor. (AD)

**7.50 House of the Dragon** **9/10**  
While Alicent enlists help to track  
down Aegon, members of the Great  
Houses of Westeros are asked to  
affirm their allegiance. (AD)

**9.00 The Gilded Age** **3/9** Series 2  
Period drama set in the 1880s  
following a young woman who  
lives with her wealthy aunts.

**10.10 Billions** **10/12** Series 6  
Senior and Chuck's friends take  
Chuck on a retreat to regroup. (AD)  
**11.20 11/12**. A discovery sets off  
chaos at Michael Prince Capital and  
Prince's plan is put in jeopardy. (AD)  
**12.25am The White Lotus** (AD) **1.30**  
In Treatment **2.00** New. Unwanted  
**5&6/8**. Taren orders that the ship  
return to Italy, then the vessel is  
surrounded by the military, Italian and  
English +subtitles. Rptd tomorrow  
9pm/10.05pm **4.10 The Guest Wing**  
(AD) **5.05–6.00am** Fish Town

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales)  
BT 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

**Sky Witness**

**6.00am Stop, Search, Seize**  
**7.00 Border Patrol** **9.00** Send in  
the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol  
**10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The  
Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull  
**1.00pm** FBI & FBI: Most Wanted (AD)  
**2.45** Caught Red Handed: triple bill

**4.30pm Nothing to Declare**  
Seven back-to-back editions  
following the work of customs and  
immigration officers in Australia.

**8.00 The Equalizer** **11/18** Series 2  
McCall and Mel work with a jaded  
ex-cop to find the killers of a  
beloved Chinese-American  
restaurant owner who was the  
victim of a hate crime. (AD)

**9.00 FBI 14/23** Series 5. When  
an off-duty security agent is killed,  
the team investigates if there's  
a link to his time in Croatia.

**10.00 FBI: International** **14/22**  
Series 2. The team investigates  
a bomb threat on a plane flying  
from New York to Athens that  
is forced to land in Morocco.

**11.00 The Rookie** **19/20** Series 2  
Nolan, Chen and West are  
evaluated by their training  
officers. Later, the team uncovers  
some unsettling evidence. (AD)

**12 midnight 9/11** **1.00am** FBI:  
Most Wanted **2.00** New. FBI: Most  
Wanted **14/22** Series 4. A rising  
star triathlete is found murdered  
Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Chicago  
Med **4.00** Send in the Dogs  
**5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110  
BT 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Max**

**Brassic** **10.00pm** The gang  
sets out to frame Manolito

**6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles** **7.00**  
DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00**  
Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00**  
NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl  
**1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii  
Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00**  
DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm Stargate SG-1** **19/22**  
Series 4. Carter takes a cadet  
under her wing, but later has  
regrets about her decision.  
**7.00 20/22**. An alien probe  
takes over the computer system,  
accessing sensitive data, before  
taking over Carter's body.

**8.00 An Idiot Abroad** **2/3**  
Series 3. Karl and Warwick land  
roles in a Bollywood movie and  
clown around at the circus. (AD)

**9.00 New. Cobra: Rebellion**  
**6/6** Series 3. Despite receiving  
the ransom funds, Goddard  
demands that Sutherland resign.

**10.00 New. Brassic** **8/8** Series 5  
**RT** The gang sets out to frame  
Manolito by stealing rare  
Lowry paintings. **See page 89.**

**11.00 Movie Megastars: Made**  
**in the 80s** A look at the biggest  
film stars of the decade, with  
contributions from Peter Andre,  
Sinitta and other famous faces.

**1.00am A League of Their Own**  
**2.00** The Blacklist **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD)  
**5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol (AD)

**Sky Max** Sky 111 (114 Wales) Virgin 111  
BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00**  
Four Weddings **9.00** Celebrity Four  
Weddings (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize  
(AD) **11.00** Vet Adventures (AD) **12 noon**  
Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00**  
Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap

**6.00pm DC's Legends of Tomorrow:**  
double bill. Gideon becomes overwhelmed  
by her new choices, then the team  
upsets the Mob in Prohibition-era  
Chicago (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops  
**9.00** The Force: North East: a burglar is  
arrested twice within days **10.00** The  
Russell Howard Hour: topical comedy  
and entertainment show **11.00** FBI:  
an off-duty security agent is killed

**12 midnight** FBI: International **1.00am**  
Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League  
of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to  
London (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't  
Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD)  
**5.00–6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry

**Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am Highway Patrol** **7.00** Motorway  
Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00**  
Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught  
Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol  
**12 noon** Love You to Death (AD)

**1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00**  
Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most  
Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil  
Killers **5.00** Made for Murder **6.00**  
How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00**  
World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's  
Most Evil Killers **9.00** New. Ireland's  
Most Evil Killers **10.00** Killer in My  
Village **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers  
(AD) **12 midnight** Killer in My Village

**1.00am Killers** **2.00** An  
Unexpected Killer **3.00** Love You  
to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars  
**5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121  
BT 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Gold**

**I'm Alan Partridge** **10.35pm**  
Alan is targeted by farmers

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.05** The Green  
Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children  
**9.20** Are You Being Served? **10.00**  
Still Open All Hours **10.40** Last of  
the Summer Wine **12 noon** The  
Green Green Grass **12.40pm** Only  
Fools and Horses **1.20** Still Open All  
Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The  
Good Life (AD) **3.20** Are You Being  
Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer  
Wine **5.20** Only Fools and Horses

**6.00pm Still Open All Hours**  
Leroy lines up a date with Beth.

**6.40 The Green Green Grass**

Llewellyn challenges Boycie.

**7.20 The Good Life** Tom takes  
the law into his own hands. (AD)

**8.00 Dad's Army** Corporal  
Jones finds himself cast adrift.

**8.40 Captain Mainwaring** sends  
his men on lengthy route marches.

**9.20 Only Fools and Horses** Del  
plans a spot of salmon-poaching. (AD)

**10.00 Not Going Out**

A noisy neighbour moves in.

**10.35 I'm Alan Partridge**

Alan insults Norfolk's farmers.

**11.15 The Young Ones**

Neil is forced to join the police.

**12 midnight** **9.20pm 12.40am**

Not Going Out **1.15** I'm Alan

Partridge **1.55** The Young Ones

**2.35 Trust** Morecambe & Wise

**3.35–4.05am** Desmond's

**Gold** Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124

BT 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

**Alibi**

**Elementary** **7.00pm** Holmes  
has to build some bridges

**7.10am Murdoch Mysteries** **9.00**  
Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson  
& Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace  
**12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway:  
Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm**  
Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00**  
Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli &  
Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm Without a Trace** **15/24**  
Series 4. A mother goes missing  
after a confrontation with a man  
at a Manhattan art gallery.

**7.00 Elementary** **1/24** Series 3  
Holmes tries to build bridges with  
Watson as he returns to New York  
with a new apprentice in tow.

**8.00 Death in Paradise** **5/9**  
Series 10. A renowned concert  
pianist is shot dead during an  
apparent burglary. (AD)

**9.00 6/9**. Neville must solve  
a mystery from the past that  
unlocks the truth about the  
murdered concert pianist. (AD)

**10.00 So Help Me Todd** **12/21**  
Margaret and Todd come to the  
aid of the governor's sister, which  
makes Todd's brother nervous.

**11.00 Rizzoli & Isles** **8/15** Series 2  
A father and son are attacked,  
leaving the parent dead and  
his offspring wounded. (AD)

**12 midnight** **Elementary**  
**1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD)  
**2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

**Alibi** Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin 114

BT 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

**Discovery**

**6.00am Wheeler Dealers** **7.00**  
Deadliest Catch (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush:  
White Water **9.00** Gold Rush: Parker's  
Trail **10.00** Mike Brewer's World of  
Cars: double bill (AD) **11.00** Diesel  
Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD)  
**1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00**  
Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up  
History **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD)

**6.00pm Salvage Hunters** (AD) **7.00**  
Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Railroad Alaska  
(AD) **9.00** New. Survive the Raft:  
a newcomer arrives ready to light  
a match and watch the raft burn

**10.00 New**. Naked and Afraid Brazil:  
the teams begin feeling the effects  
of malnourishment after four days in  
the savannah **11.15** Expedition Unknown

**12.15am Moonshiners** **1.15** How It's  
Made **1.45** Naked and Afraid Brazil  
**3.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

**Discovery** Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177

BT 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

**Discovery History**

**6.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD)  
**7.00 Nasa's Unexplained Files** **8.00**  
Tony Robinson's World War One **9.00**  
Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters  
**11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's  
Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers **2.00**  
Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage  
Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum

**5.00** Tony Robinson's World War One

**6.00pm** Combat Dealers **7.00** Hidden  
City of the Incas (AD) **8.00** Wings of  
War: the arms race to develop military  
airplanes **9.00** Combat Dealers:  
restoring a German Panther tank **10.00**  
Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried

**12 midnight** How It's Made: double bill

**1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage  
Hunters **3.00** Wings of War  
**4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

**Discovery History** Sky 177 Virgin 181

**+1** Sky 277 Virgin 381

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## Sky Documentaries



### You Were My First Boyfriend

9.00pm Cecilia Aldarondo

**6.00am** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Tony Curtis (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **9.55** Hostages **11.00** The Man Who Played with Fire **12 noon** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD) **1.50pm** My Icon: Linford Christie (AD) **2.00** Black Art: in the Absence of Light (AD) **3.40** My Icon: Henni Goya (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Tony Curtis (AD)

**6.00pm The Eighties** The role of TV during the decade and the beginning of the Reagan era. (AD)

**6.55 Hostages** The series finale finds both Iran and America in an exhausting, entrenched stalemate.

**8.00 The Man Who Played with Fire** Jan Stocklaska hands his findings over to the police.

**9.00 New, You Were My First Boyfriend** Cecilia Aldarondo on her tortured teenage years.

**11.00 Sergio Leone: the Italian Who Invented America** ★★★★

Documentary about the director of the *Dollars* spaghetti western trilogy and *Once upon a Time in the West*. (W)

**1.00am** Never Surrender: a Galaxy Quest Documentary (AD) **2.45** My Icon: Keegan Hirst (AD) **3.00** Regarding Susan Sontag **5.00-**

**6.00am** Discovering: Tony Curtis (AD)

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Bid and Destroy **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **11.00** WWI Wrecks: Drain the Oceans **12 noon** Car SOS (AD) **1.00pm** Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville (AD) **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Drain the Oceans (AD) **5.00** Car SOS

**6.00pm** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Ultimate Supercar (AD) **9.00 New**, Ice Road Rescue: Bjorn and Thord rescue a truck that got stuck just 200 metres from its destination **10.00** Drain the Oceans: sunken wrecks that hold secrets about the American Mob's rise to power in the 1920s (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation

**12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales **4.10–5.00am** Food Factory

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** Auction Kings **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Britain's Greatest Obsessions **11.00** Strangest Things **12 noon** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition **1.00pm** Auction Kings **2.00** Deep Water Salvage **4.00** Human Torpedoes of WW2 **5.00** Pawn Stars

**6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00 New**, Pawn Stars **9.00 New**, Viking Quest: America: the crew faces the threats of icebergs and rough winds **10.00 New**, JFK: the Final Evidence **11.00** Mafia Killers **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Auction Kings **2.00** How to Lose a War **3.00** Pawn Stars **4.00** Human Torpedoes of WW2 **5.00–6.00am** Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



### Wild Castles

9.00pm A toad at Heidelberg Castle

**6.00am** Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Ocean Parks **10.00** Undiscovered Vistas **11.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope **12 noon** Gangs of Lemur Island **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Ocean Parks **3.00** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00** Hotspots: the Last Hope **5.00** Wild Birds of Australia

**6.00pm Gangs of Lemur Island** As the lemur babies start to grow, the hierarchy begins to change.

**7.00 Monkey Life** Chloe meets an over-ardent suitor. (AD)

**7.30** One of the park's most iconic characters passes away. (AD)

**8.00 Australia's Hidden Islands** Lady Elliot Island – the crown jewel of the Great Barrier Reef.

**9.00 Wild Castles** The wildlife surrounding Heidelberg Castle, from birds of prey to toads.

**10.00 Gangs of Lemur Island** As 6pm.

**11.00 Wild Birds of Australia** The dangers posed by Australia's birds of prey, some of the country's fiercest predators.

**12 midnight** Living Beach: California **1.00am** Wild Family Ties **2.00** Australia's Hidden Islands **3.00** Wild Castles **4.00** Ocean Parks **5.00–6.00am** Undiscovered Vistas

## Eden

**9.00am** Planet Earth II (AD) **10.00** Inside the Vets **11.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **12 noon** The Nature of Our Planet (AD)

**1.00pm** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **3.00** Abandoned Engineering: double bill (AD) **5.00** Planet Earth II (AD)

**6.00pm** Inside the Vets **7.00** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **8.00** Earth: the Nature of Our Planet: the importance of land to the planet (AD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Titanic: Stories from the Deep **11.00** Planet Earth II: remote islands (AD)

**12 midnight** Inside the Vets **1.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD) **2.00** Earth: the Nature of Our Planet (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **3.50** Planet Earth II (AD) **4.40** Inside the Vets **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Animal Cribs **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Dogs 101 **11.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **12 noon** Animal Cribs **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Lair of the Killer Crocs **3.00** Monster Croc Invasion (AD) **4.00** Dogs 101 **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

**6.00pm** Animal Cribs **7.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins: Robert wrangles western diamondback rattlesnakes **8.00** Project Grizzly **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: an accidental explosion halts progress on Matt's efforts to pack up Brownstown **11.00** From Wag to Riches: Bill Berloni trains his dogs for a music video

**12 midnight** Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales **1.00am** Alaskan Bush People **2.00** Dogs 101 **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **4.00–5.00am** Animal Cribs

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

**6.00am** Sky Sports News

**7.00 LIVE European Tour Golf**

The first round of the DP World Tour Championship from Dubai.

**8.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup**

The second semi-final from Narendra Modi Stadium, Gujarat.

**4.30pm** Sports Desk

**5.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The RSM Classic, day one in Georgia.

**7.00 LIVE Darts** Day six of the Grand Slam in Wolverhampton, featuring action from the last 16.

**11.00** Sky Sports News

**12 midnight** **LIVE NFL** Baltimore Ravens v Cincinnati Bengals from M&T Bank Stadium (ko 1.15am).

**4.30–6.00am** **LIVE Formula One** Las Vegas Grand Prix, the first practice session.

### Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 BT 422/HD 442

**6.00am** Classic Play-Off Finals

**9.00 Greatest Games** (AD) **12 noon**

Championship Highlights **12.30pm**

League One and Two Goals **1.00**

Championship Highlights **2.15pm** WSL

Football **2.45pm** League One and Two Goals **3.15pm** Championship Highlights

**4.30pm** League One and Two Goals

**6.00pm** German Football: previews **6.30pm**

Women's Championship Show **7.00pm**

Championship Highlights **7.45pm** Scottish

Premiership Round-Up **8.30pm** German

Football **9.00pm** League One and Two Goals

**10.00pm** Scottish Premiership

Show **11.00pm** German Football: previews

**11.30pm** EFL Greatest Games **12 midnight–6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games: memorable Old Firm derbies

### Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 BT 424/HD 444

**6.00am** European Tour Golf

**7.00 LIVE European Tour Golf**

The DP World Tour Championship.

**1.00pm** **LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** Mallorca Ladies Open.

**4.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The RSM Classic, day one in Georgia.

**8.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The CME Group Tour Championship.

**10.00 European Tour Golf** 11.00pm

Legends Tour 12 **midnight** European

Tour **2.00am** Players Championship

Official Film (AD) **3.00pm** Playing Lessons

(AD) **4.00pm** European Tour Golf

**5.00–6.00am** Playing Lessons (AD)

### Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 BT 426/HD 446

**6.00am** NFL **12 noon** Good Morning

Football **3.00pm** NFL Gameday **3.30pm**

One Jets Drive **4.15pm** Bitesize **4.30pm**

Highlights **5.30pm** Jaguars Weekly UK

**6.00pm** Pro-Football Talk **8.00pm** Gameday

**8.30pm** Her Huddle **9.00pm** Chiefs: the Franchise **9.45pm** Bitesize **10.00pm** Fantasy

**11.00pm** NFL Gameday **11.30pm** Bitesize

**12 midnight** **LIVE NFL** Baltimore Ravens v Cincinnati Bengals from M&T Bank Stadium (ko 1.15am).

**4.30am** Her Huddle **5.00–6.00am** NFL Highlights

### ViaPlay Sports

**4.50–7.00pm** **LIVE Nations League Football** Georgia v

Scotland in Tbilisi (kick-off 5.00).

**7.35–9.45pm** **LIVE Nations League Football** Liechtenstein v Portugal.

### Amazon Prime

**11.00am, 5.30pm** **LIVE ATP Tennis** Day five of the ATP Finals

from Palasport Olimpico, Turin.



### PGA Tour Golf

**4.00pm** **Sky Golf** Adam Svensson bids to defend his crown in Georgia

### Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 BT 421/HD 441

**6.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **7.00pm**

Legends (AD) **8.00pm** Best Goals **9.00pm**

100 Club **10.00pm** The Football Show

**12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Premier

League Years: 2004/05 **3.00pm** Greatest

Games **4.00pm** Best Goals (AD) **5.00pm**

100 Club (AD) **6.00pm** Legends (AD)

**7.00pm** The Big Interview **7.30pm** Premier

League Stories **8.00pm** Soccerbox **9.00pm**

Big Interview **9.30pm** Premier League

Stories **10.00pm** Icons (AD) **10.30pm** Retro

**12.30am** Icons **1.00am** Premier League

Years **3.00pm** Greatest Games **4.00pm** Best

Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club

### Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 BT 423/HD 443

**6.00am** Classic World Cup Cricket

**7.00pm** Cricket World Cup Highlights

**8.00 LIVE Cricket World Cup**

The second semi-final in Gujarat.

**4.30pm** The Gloves Are Off **5.30pm**

Shakur Stevenson: Trading Leather

**6.00pm** Blood, Sweat and Tears

**6.30pm** Unbeatable: BBL action

**7.00pm** **LIVE Darts** Day six of the Grand Slam in Wolverhampton.

**11.00pm** Blood, Sweat and Tears

**12.30pm** Trading Leather

**12 midnight** Unbeatable

**1.30am** Trading Leather

**1.00 LIVE Boxing** Shakur Stevenson v Edwin De Los Santos, the WBC lightweight title bout.

**5.30–6.00am** Boxing Archive (AD)

### Sky F1

Sky 406 Virgin 516/HD 506 BT 425/HD 445

**4.00–6.00am** **LIVE Las Vegas Grand Prix** First practice session.

### Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

**6.00am** Olympics: La Vie Sportive

**7.00pm** Cycling **9.00pm** Alpine Skiing

**10.00pm** Snooker: Wuhan Open final

**12 noon** Cyclo-Cross **2.00pm** British Superbikes: highlights **3.00pm** A Voyage of Discovery **4.00pm** Alpine Skiing

**6.00pm** Snooker **8.00pm** Cyclo-Cross **9.00pm**

Olympic Games: Story of Women at the Games **10.00pm** Weather **11.00pm** Cycling

Cycling: UCI Track Champions League

**1.00am** Alpine Skiing **2.00pm** Snooker

**4.00–6.00am** Alpine Skiing

### Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 BT HD 413

**6.00am** Alpine Skiing **7.00pm** Snooker

**9.00pm** Cycling **11.00pm** World Superbikes

**1.00pm** Alpine Skiing **3.00pm** Snooker: Scottish Open **5.00pm** British Superbikes

**7.00pm** Formula E **10.00pm** Alpine Skiing

**12 midnight** Hall of Fame: Beijing 2008

**1.00am** Cycling **4.00pm** Premiership

Speedway **5.00–6.00am** Speedway

# Friday


**PUDSEY'S PALS**

**From left:**  
Jason Manford,  
Ade Adepitan, Alex  
Scott, Chris Ramsey,  
Lenny Rush and Mel  
Giedroyc join in  
the fundraising  
fun

**CHARITY APPEAL**
**Children in Need** 7.00pm BBC1 Catch up via iPlayer

In over 40 years of Children in Need, the annual telethon has never had a child presenter. That's set to change tonight when Lenny Rush, who stole the show in Daisy May Cooper's comedy *Am I Being Unreasonable?*, joins the presenting line-up. It's hard to believe the Bafta winner is still only 14. It's great to see his star rise.

As well as turns from *Doctor Who*, *MasterChef* and *Race across the World* (see panel, right), there will be a performance by the cast of new Stock Aitken Waterman musical *I Should Be So Lucky* (with a guest duo singing

*Especially for You*), celebrities taking on Graham Norton's red chair and the announcement of the total raised by Vernon Kay's Radio 2 challenge.

Hosting alongside Rush are Jason Manford, Ade Adepitan, Alex Scott, Chris Ramsey and Mel Giedroyc, whose words of wisdom for the evening are: "Put your feet up, enjoy the show. Have a laugh, have a cry. And if you can give something, please do. Big or small – we're not choosy." **FRANCES TAYLOR**

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**CiN HIGHLIGHTS**
**Doctor Who**

David Tennant stars in a special scene. For a behind-the-scenes look, check out *Doctor Who: Unleashed* on iPlayer.

**MasterChef**

Well-known puppets (yes, really) will compete as John Torode and Gregg Wallace crown a MasterChef Puppet Champion.

**Race across Yorkshire**

This parody of the popular BBC1 series will feature cameos from "Yorkshire icons", apparently.

**Bargain Hunt** 12.15pm BBC1

Jean-Christophe Novelli and Rustie Lee take on Heather Small and Rick Wakeman for CiN.

**Countryfile Ramble for CiN** Available now on iPlayer

Matt Baker and co walk the length and breadth of the UK with inspirational young people.

**DIY SOS: the Big Build**

Available now on iPlayer

The team build a children's counselling and therapy centre at a Derbyshire hospice. See p88

**DRAMA**
**The Newsreader**

9.00pm (9.30pm Wales; 11.05pm N Ire) BBC2 Full series on iPlayer

Few would have predicted that *The Newsreader* would become a companion piece to *The Crown*, but with the bicentenary of Australia being marked, the eyes of *News at Six* are on Princess Diana and Prince Charles's 1988 tour of the country – and, more specifically, the rumours of a fracture in the royal marriage.

Helen (Anna Torv), though, is in no mood for Windsor-watching as she would much prefer the programme to be focusing on the Indigenous protestors objecting to the country's celebratory tone. She's convinced that an activist called Lynus Preston (Hunter Page-Lochard) ought to be a vital voice amid the pageantry, but the network bosses have other ideas.

DAVID BROWN

**REALITY**
**Big Brother: Live Final**

9.00pm ITV1, ITV2

Catch up via ITVX

**SERIES FINALE**

What would *Big Brother* look like on ITV? Could it burrow back into the nation's psyche and be relevant again? After some early stumbles (including the bizarre decision to pre-record the launch show), this has been a serviceable iteration of the reality series.

Most of the boxes have been ticked: Diary Room tears, shopping tasks, a slow-burn love triangle and big arguments stemming from the minutiae, such as housemates sniping behind each other's backs about who got first dibs on the shower. It's exactly this sort of petty rubbish that first made *BB* what it was. More of this, please, ITV, when it (hopefully) returns. FT

**DRAMA**
**The Good Ship Murder**

9.00pm Channel 5 Catch up via My5

*Succession* on a shoestring is tonight's captain's order. Patriarch Roberto is celebrating his 70th birthday with his three grown-up children and his newish wife in tow. On the cusp of stepping down, he is keen for his progeny to stop in-fighting and start taking over his business. Then tragedy strikes, fingers are pointed and guns are waved (often in unintentionally comedic fashion).

Jack (Shayne Ward) and Kate (Catherine Tyldesley) head ashore to join the dots. Not that those dots ever really line up. There's more drama and excitement to be found on a Dover-to-Calais crossing, but it's a bit of fun – if you let the plot, acting, script (and just about everything else for that matter) wash over you. FT



## ALSO ON TODAY

**Homes under the Hammer: Celebrity Special**

10.15am, 11.15am BBC1

Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen (far right) joins Martin Roberts to mark 20 years of the show.

**Beechgrove Garden in Winter**

7.30pm (not Wales or N Ireland) BBC2

George Anderson demonstrates how to prune gooseberries and redcurrants.

**The Last Leg**

11.05pm C4

Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by actor David Tennant and comedian Thanya Moore.

**SITCOM****Red Dwarf**

10.00pm (not Wales) BBC2

Catch up via iPlayer

This is an important episode in terms of *Red Dwarf* lore, as it features the debut of Hattie Hayridge as Hilly, a parallel-universe version of Holly (Norman Lovett). It was originally intended as a one-off gag, but Hayridge came on board full-time after Lovett opted not to return for another series.

But enough of all this casting trivia, as what this series two finale from 1988 is arguably best remembered for is Cat's performance of *Tongue Tied*, which, for one week only, took the place of the opening titles. So popular was this Howard Goodall-penned song that it was released as a single, reaching 17 in the UK charts. DB

**COMEDY DRAMA****Breeders**

10.00pm Sky Comedy

Catch up via Now

With Susie (Andi Osho) having moved out of London and Darren (Patrick Baladi) preoccupied with his new girlfriend, Ally (Daisy Haggard) is at a loose end. Add to this the fact that she's now working freelance and her kids are that bit older and it's little surprise that she's feeling rudderless.

So when Ally bumps into old acquaintance Evelyn (Jen Brister), it seems like she may have found a port in the storm – even if it does mean getting up at 6am to bake muffins and forking out for a ludicrously expensive tablecloth to impress her new-but-old friend. Will Evelyn be the salvation to Ally's friendship problem? As this is *Breeders*, the answer is, of course, a big fat no. FT

**AWARDS****Country Music Awards**

10.35pm BBC4 Catch up via iPlayer

A new wave of country artists has been making a dent this side of the pond. This year, Morgan Wallen and Luke Combs have embarked on huge UK arena tours and have also nudged into the official top 40 chart.

They are both nominated in this year's Country Music Awards, which aired in the US on 8 November. The CMAs always feature a stellar line-up of performances and special collaborations, but it's Wallen who deservedly looks set to take centre stage. He's nominated in three of the night's biggest categories, while the medley of country classics he'll sing with Hardy and Post Malone, as well as his duet with an as yet unannounced special guest, should be the ceremony's highlights. FT

**LIVE SPORT****Football: Euro 2024 Qualifier****England v Malta**

7pm (k/o 7.45pm) C4

Expect Harry Kane (above) to be celebrating as England, their place in next year's Euros already assured, play their last home game in the qualifying phase.

**Rugby Union: Premiership**  
**Bath Rugby v Bristol Bears**

7pm (k/o 7.45pm)

**TNT Sports 1**

West Country derby action from the Recreation Ground.

**Tennis: ATP Finals**

Play starts 11am **Amazon Prime**  
Day six in Turin.

**FILM OF THE DAY****Words on Bathroom****Walls** ★★★ 12

9.00pm BBC3

Charlie Plummer gives a sensitive performance as Adam, a student diagnosed with schizophrenia, in a colourful and inventive teen drama from *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters* director Thor Freudenthal. (2020)

**FILM REVIEWS**  
page 105**BORN TO BOOGIE**

A new documentary explores the life and work of Marc Bolan

**DOCUMENTARY****Angelheaded Hipster: the Songs of Marc Bolan and T Rex**

9.00pm Sky Arts Catch up via Now

Something of a curate's egg, this documentary provides a decent overview of a truly magnificent pop star with a unique vision and bountiful gift who had a tragically short life and career.

It's clearly a labour of love – and also a promotional tie-in with a sincerely intentioned yet inessential all-star covers album, which means much of its running time is spent in a recording studio with the likes of U2, Nick Cave and Macy Gray tackling Bolan's catalogue. "The fun thing about this album," declares U2's The Edge, "is you get to hear his songs and how great they were." Surely the best way of doing that is by listening to Bolan himself. The film sparks into life whenever we do get to see archive performance and interview footage of the glam rock sprite in his charismatic pomp. PAUL WHITELAW

# FRIDAY Main Channels

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

**6.00am Breakfast** Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

**9.15 Morning Live** Helen Skelton, Kimberley Walsh. (S) (HD)

**10.15 Homes under the Hammer: Celebrity Special**

To celebrate the show's 20th birthday, Martin Roberts is joined by celebrated interior designer Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen to explore a house near Bristol.

**11.15 Martel Maxwell takes The One Show** host Alex Jones to a cramped flat in Shepherd's Bush. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.15pm Bargain Hunt: Children in Need Special**

In Worcestershire, Jean-Christophe Novelli and Rustie Lee take on Heather Small and Rick Wakeman. David Harper and Danny Sebastian offer expert advice, with all the profits going to Children in Need. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

**1.45 London Kills 4/5** Series 4. Drinking links the end of a dead man's marriage, his son's revenge and David's absence. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.30 The Bidding Room** A toy tin tugboat and a vintage petrol pump are offered for sale. (R) (S) (HD)

**3.15 Escape to the Country** Jules Hudson helps a retired colonel and his wife who are looking for a new home in the Welsh Borders. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.45–4.30 Antiques Road Trip** Experts Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott visit the seaside in Lincolnshire, for what is their last chance to hit the shops before they head off to the final auction showdown. (S) (HD)

### BBC2

**6.45am Villages by the Sea 5/10.** A look at the lime kilns in Solva, Pembrokeshire. Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (HD)

**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

**8.00–9.00 Sign Zone Gardeners' World** Adam Frost visits a challenging plot in the Lake District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Nicky Campbell** Calls on the day's talking points. Simulcast with Radio 5 Live. (S) (HD)

**10.00 BBC News** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Politics UK** Political proceedings. (S) (HD)

**1.00 The Boss** Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)

**1.45 Lightning** Zoe Lyons hosts the quiz. (R) (S) (HD)

**2.15 Eat Well for Less?** Glasgow couple Karen and Andy Stirrat want to cook more and save money while their son undergoes chemotherapy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.15 Oceans** The Indian Ocean, which accounts for 13 per cent of the Earth's surface. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**4.15–5.15 This Farming Life** A calving boom starts at Kirsty and Aimee's farm. (R) (S) (HD)

### ITV1

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)

**9.00 Lorraine** Showbiz gossip and guests. (S) (HD)

**10.00 This Morning** Lifestyle features, fashion and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

**12.30pm Loose Men** The regular panellists give way for a special edition of the talk show. Rptd 2.15am (S) (HD)

**1.30 ITV Lunchtime News** Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

**2.00 James Martin's American Adventure** The chef finishes his journey in New York City, where he tries cooking on one of the city's piers. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**3.00–4.00 Lingo** Duos from South Wales, London and Birmingham go head to head in a battle of words. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

### Channel 4

**6.05am Countdown** With Claire Richards. (R) (S) (HD)

**6.45 Cheers** Two episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

**7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.25 Frasier** Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

**9.55 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** Henry Cole and Gemma Longworth head to Northern Ireland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.55 The Great House Giveaway** Two strangers in Leicester buy a Victorian property at auction and have six months to renovate it. (R) (S) (HD) **11.55 News** (S) (HD)

**12 noon Steph's Packed Lunch** Weekday magazine show hosted by Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)

**2.10pm Countdown** With Claire Richards. (S) (HD)

**3.00–5.00 A Place in the Sun** A Runcorn couple try to find a property on Spain's Costa Blanca. (R) (S) (HD)

**4.00 Friends** Tracey and Fran have clubbed together to purchase a holiday home on the east coast of Fuerteventura for £250,000. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

## BBC1

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### 4.30pm The Repair Shop

Jay Blades and the team of experts work wonders to revive more treasured possessions. Suzie Fletcher tries to work her magic on a leather braided bracelet, Dominic Chinea uses his signwriting skills to rescue a painted shop-front sign, and Kirsten Ramsay attempts to save a damaged statue of a dancing bear which originates from Canada. A box set is on iPlayer. Director Rich Merritt; Series producers Rebecca McLaughlin and Tanveer Bari (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 5.15 Pointless

Quiz show in which five pairs of contestants have to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious answers. Presenter Alexander Armstrong is joined by guest co-host Andi Oliver. (S) (HD)

### 6.00 BBC News Weather

### 6.30 Regional news magazines

### 7.00 Children in Need

**RT** Live from Media City UK in Salford, the BBC Children in Need appeal night returns, this year presented by Ade Adepitan, Mel Giedroyc, Jason Manford, Chris Ramsey, Alex Scott and, for the first time, award-winning 14-year-old actor Lenny Rush.

An array of celebrities come together to raise vital funds for the charity organisation that is dedicated to supporting thousands of projects in communities throughout the UK, all of which aim to create a positive impact and enhance the lives of children.

David Tennant stars in a special *Doctor Who* scene, and there are one-off sketches from some of the UK's most-loved TV shows, including *MasterChef* and a parody of *Race across the World* set in Yorkshire, plus music from Jerub, Leigh-Anne and the UK's entry for the Junior Eurovision Song Contest, Stand Uniqu3. The Children in Need choir come together from across the UK to sing a rendition of *You Raise Me Up*, and there's a performance from the cast of the new stage musical *I Should Be So Lucky*. See page 98.

Director John L Spencer; Executive producers Peter Davey and Andrew Cartmell (S) (HD)

### Ten Questions with Vernon Kay: page 8

### 10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather

### 10.40 Pretty Woman

**RT** Romantic comedy. A chance encounter on the streets of Hollywood leads wealthy corporate raider Edward Lewis into hiring beautiful prostitute Vivian Ward to be his companion for a week. As Edward introduces Vivian to the privileged world of the rich and powerful, romance begins to blossom. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Review page 105.

Edward Lewis Richard Gere Philip Stuckey Jason Alexander  
Vivian Ward Julia Roberts David Morse Alex Hyde-White  
James Morse Ralph Bellamy Elizabeth Stuckey Amy Yasbeck  
Kit De Luca Laura San Giacomo Bridget Elinor Donahue  
Hotel manager Hector Elizondo Susan Judith Baldwin  
Director Garry Marshall (1990, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

**12.35pm RuPaul's Drag Race UK 8/10** Series 5. The queens are tasked with giving drag makeovers to some extra special subjects. Fashion doyenne Daphne Guinness joins RuPaul on the judging panel. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer. Shown yesterday 9pm BBC3 (S) (HD)

**1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) (HD)

**1.40–6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)

**BBC1** Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

## BBC2

### The Newsreader

9.00pm Aboriginal activist Lynus raises awareness in the run-up to the Bicentennial



### 5.15pm Flog It!

Charles Hanson and Michael Baggott assess objects brought into the University of Nottingham. (R) (S) (HD)

### 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games

Toussaint Douglass, Mark Foster, Sheree Murphy and Sian Williams take part in the final round. (S) (HD)

### 6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Janette Manrara is joined by three celebrity fans to discuss the forthcoming Blackpool extravaganza. (S) (HD)

### 7.00 Villages by the Sea

**6/10** Series 4. **Beer.** Travelling to Beer in Devon, Ben Robinson uncovers the history of Beer Stone, which has been quarried since Roman times and was used in historic buildings including Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and St Paul's Cathedral. (S) (HD)

### 7.30 Beechgrove Garden in Winter

**3/4.** George Anderson and Carole Baxter answer viewers' questions and Carole shows how to tackle bare spots with tips for evergreen ground cover, before George demonstrates how to prune gooseberries and redcurrants. Meanwhile, Kirsty Wilson plants up a conifer container that's ideal for smaller growing areas. Series producer Graham Mitchell; Executive producer Harry Bell Shown yesterday 8pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

**RT GARDENING** Make savings on a selection of planters: page 133

### 8.00 Monty Don's American Gardens

**2/3.** Heading south, the horticulturist visits the plot where President Thomas Jefferson sought seeds and plants for his vegetable garden. In Miami he visits a spectacular Renaissance re-creation on marshland. Executive producer Alexandra Henderson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

### 9.00 The Newsreader

**RT** **4/6 Series 2. The Hungry Truth.** As excitement for the 1988 Bicentennial continues to grow, the team make a patriotic promo. When Geoff's coverage of the First Fleet re-enactment is interrupted by Aboriginal activist Lynus Preston, Helen believes his point of view should be heard. See page 98.

Lynus Preston Hunter Page-Lochard Donna Queenie van de Zandt  
Charlie Tate Daniel Gillies Seane Mike McLeish  
Geoff Walters Robert Taylor Danielle Akina Edmonds  
Cheryl Ricci Maria Angelico Zokky the Kangaroo Geoff Reid  
Alison Carroll Asmara Feik Rhonda Em Rusciano  
Frank Damian Callinan Nadia Paula Arundell  
Bev Catherine Glavic

More cast on Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.50 The Fast and the Farmer-ish** Teams rev up for the first semi-final. A box set is on iPlayer. Series director/producer Des Henderson First shown on BBC3 (S) (HD)

### 10.00 Red Dwarf

**RT** **6/6 Series 2. Parallel Universe.** Holly's new invention hurls the crew into a parallel universe inhabited by their opposites, confirming Lister's darkest fears. All twelve series are on iPlayer. See p99. Writers Rob Grant and Doug Naylor; Director Ed Bye (R) (S) (HD)

### 10.30 Newsnight

With Faisal Islam. (S) (HD)

### 11.00 Weather

(S) (HD)

### 11.05 The Secret Genius of Modern Life

**2/6 Series 2. Vacuum Cleaner.** Professor Hannah Fry goes behind the scenes at Dyson. See choice, p78. Shown Wednesday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.05am Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius 2/3.** A 30-year-old Shakespeare produces hits such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. See choice, p79. Shown Wed 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.05–3.15am Sign Zone 1.05 Why Are We Still Searching for Fossil Fuels?: Panorama** Shown Monday 8pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

**1.35 Saving Lives at Sea 6/10.** In Torbay, the crew respond to a mayday from a yacht taking on water. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

**2.35 Eva Longoria: Searching for Mexico 5/6.** The actress explores Mexico City. Shown Sunday 7.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

**BBC2** Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

## ITV1

**Big Brother: Live Final** 9.00pm  
AJ Odudu and Will Best are set to declare who's come out on top



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## Channel 4

**Live International Football** 7.00pm  
Midfielder Matthew Guillaumier will look to snuff out England's attack

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7 in Wales**5.00pm Tipping Point**

Ben Shephard hosts as four players attempt to hit the jackpot on the massive arcade machine.

Director Richard van't Riet  
Series producer Sara Doyle (R) (S) (HD)**5.00 The Chase**

Natasha, Tony, Steve and Thor take on one of the ruthless Chasers. Bradley Walsh presents. Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumberidge (R) (S) (HD)

**6.00 Regional News Weather** (S) (HD)**6.30 ITV Evening News Weather** (S) (HD)**7.30 Emmerdale**

The pressure builds for Mack. Kim heads off to see Cain. Nicola and Jimmy make secret plans.

Kim Tate	Claire King	Mary Goskirk
Cain Dingle	Jeff Hordley	Matty Barton
Nicola King	Nicola Wheeler	Louise Jameson
Jimmy King	Nick Miles	Ash Palmisciano
Chas Dingle	Lucy Pargeter	Natalie J Robb
Claudette Anderson	Flo Wilson	Jurell Carter
David Metcalfe	Matthew Wolden	Jack Downham
Eric Pollard	Christopher Chittell	Dominic Brunt
Ethan Anderson	Emile John	Patrick Mower
Gabby Thomas	Rosie Bentham	James Moore
Gail Loman	Rachael Gill-Davies	James Hooton
Gus Malcolm	Alan McKenna	Katie Hill
Jacob Gallagher	Joe-Warren Plant	Brahmdeo Shannon
Jai Sharma	Christopher Bisson	Martelle Edinborough
Kerry Wyatt	Laura Norton	James Chase
Laurel Thomas	Charlotte Bellamy	Amy Walsh
Leila Cavanagh	Roxy Shahidi	Michelle Hardwick
Liam Cavanagh	Victoria Sudgen	Isabel Hodgins
Lydia Dingle	Jonny McPherson	Bradley Johnson
Mandy Dingle	Karen Black	Susan Cookson
Manpreet Sharma	Rebecca Sarker	Dean Andrews
Marlon Dingle	Zak Dingle	Steve Halliwell
	Mark Charnock	

Writer Jane Pearson This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Jane Ashmore, Diana Patrick and Ash Gadvi More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

**8.00 Coronation Street**

Sean puts a stop to Dylan and Mason's vape enterprise, Jenny gets an alarming update on the future of the Rovers and Amy's vigilance saves a woman from a dangerous drink-spiker. Writer Emily Gascoyne Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Big Brother: Live Final**

**RT** After almost six weeks of highs and lows inside the house, the revived reality show comes to an end with the last few housemates hoping they have what it takes to walk off with the £100,000 prize money. Farida Khalifa, Zak Srakaew and Hallie Clarke were the first three to be evicted, but it remains to be seen who'll emerge victorious as AJ Odudu and Will Best interview the finalists and look back at some of the best moments. *Big Brother: Late & Live* follows on ITV2 at 10.30pm. See page 98.

Simulcast on ITV2 (S) (HD)

**10.30 ITV News**

Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

**11.15 The NFL Show**

Craig Doyle looks back at the best action from week ten, while Jason Bell and Osi Umenyiwa predict who will reach Super Bowl LVIII. (S) (HD)

**12.10am The Voice UK 2/9.** The blind auditions continue. See choice, p38. Shown Sat 7.25pm (S) (HD)**1.25 Cash Trapped** Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)**2.15 Loose Men** Lively debate. Shown 12.30pm (S) (HD)**3.05 Angela Black 5/6.** Angela tries to focus on uncovering Olivier's manipulation. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)**3.55 Unwind** A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)**5.05–6.00am Made in Britain** Revealing how ice skates and banjos are produced. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)**ITV1 Freeview** 3/HD 103 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103**+1 Freeview** 35 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303**Channel 4 Freeview** 4/HD 104 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104**+1 Freeview** 15 Freesat 121 Sky 204 Virgin 304

## BBC4

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24 in Scotland

**Country Music Awards** 10.35pm  
Luke Bryan presents this year's ceremony from Nashville

**7.00pm Top of the Pops 1995**

Mark Goodier introduces Reef, Curtis Stigers, Baby D, Therapy?, Radiohead, Pulp, Ladysmith Black Mambazo featuring China Black, Black Grape, and Robson and Jerome. From 1 June. Repeated 2.25am (R) (S)

**7.30** Nicky Campbell hosts the 8 June edition, featuring Loveland, Dodgy, Jam and Spoon, Michael Jackson, Whigfield, Annie Lennox, U2, Robson and Jerome, and the Bluetones. Director Claire Winyard; Producer Ric Blaxill Repeated 2.55am (R) (S)**8.00 Top of the Pops 1991**

Tony Dorige and Claudia Simon introduce Rozalla, Seal, Tina Turner, Altern-8, Michael Jackson, REM, and Vic Reeves and the Wonder Stuff. From 14 November. Director Arch Dyson; Producer Stanley Appel Repeated 1.55am (R) (S)

**8.30 Top of the Pops 1978**

David Jensen introduces Elton John, Buzzcocks, Showaddywaddy, Elvis Costello and the Attractions, Heatwave, Blondie, Dean Friedman, Streetband, Queen, Child and the Boomtown Rats. First broadcast 16 November. Producer Brian Whitehouse; Executive producer Robin Nash Repeated 1.25am (R) (S)

**9.00 Linda Ronstadt: the Sound of My Voice**

Charting the career of one of the most versatile female singers of the 20th century and one of the most successful recording artists of all time. Adventurous by nature, Ronstadt turned away from pop music to explore a variety of musical styles, but in 2011 she retired due to Parkinson's disease. The film features interviews with Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne and Aaron Neville. Directors Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman (R) (S) (HD)

**10.35 Country Music Awards****RT** Highlights of the Country Music Association Awards, hosted by Luke Bryan and Peyton Manning in Nashville. Artists due to perform included Jelly Roll, K Michelle, Little Big Town, Megan Moroney, Old Dominion, Carly Pearce, Chris Stapleton, Tanya Tucker and Lainey Wilson. See page 99. (S) (HD)**11.35 The Old Grey Whistle Test: Linda Ronstadt**A performance by Linda Ronstadt from the New Victoria Theatre, London, in November 1976. Songs include *Lose Again*, *It Doesn't Matter Anymore*, *That'll Be the Day*, *Love Has No Pride* and *Hasten Down the Wind*. Director Tom Corcoran Producer Michael Appleton (R) (S)**12.25am Sisters in Country: Dolly, Linda and Emmylou** Film from 2016 looking at how country music icons Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris came together to make their landmark 1987 album *Trio*. KT Tunstall narrates. (R) (S) (HD)**1.25 Top of the Pops 1978** Shown 8.30pm (S)**1.55 Top of the Pops 1991** Shown 8pm (S)**2.25–3.25am Top of the Pops 1995**

Shown 7.730pm (S)

**BBC4 F'view** 9/HD 106 F'sat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108

## BBC1 SCOTLAND

12.35am **A View from the Terrace**: a sideways look at Scottish football  
**1.35 RuPaul's Drag Race UK** 2.35 Weather for the Week Ahead  
**2.40–6.00 BBC News**

## BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm **The Seven**  
**8.00 Scotland: the New Wild** 9.00 **Still Game**: Lorraine Kelly interviews Tam and Frances

**9.30 Burnistoun**: Kelly McGlade takes her story to the local newspaper  
**10.00 Children in Need**: Jackie Bird hosts more fundraising entertainment  
**11.00–12 midnight** A View from the Terrace

## STV

3.55–5.05am Night Vision

## ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND

6.30pm **ITV Evening News**; **Weather**  
**7.00–7.30 Border Life**

## BBC1 WALES

1.35–6.00am BBC News

## BBC2 WALES

7.30pm **Scrum V Live**: Zebre Parma v Cardiff (kick-off 7.35)  
**9.30 The Newsreader**  
**10.20–10.30 The Fast and the Farmer-ish**

## ITV1 WALES

6.30pm **ITV Evening News**; **Weather**  
**7.00–7.30 Coast and Country**: the wilds of the Cambrian Mountains

## BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND

10.40pm **The Blame Game**: Ayesha Hazarika joins the regulars to review the week's news  
**11.10 Match of the Day** Northern Ireland: Euro 2024 Qualifiers: Finland v Northern Ireland  
**11.50–12.35am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You:

## BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND

7.00pm **Gardening** Together with Diarmuid Gavin: advice on growing moss and lichens  
**7.15–10.00 United Rugby Championship**: Ulster v Lions (kick-off 7.35)

**11.05 The Newsreader**  
**11.55–12.05am Barra on the Foyle**: Barra Best travels along the Foyle river network

## UTV

6.30pm **ITV Evening News**; **Weather**  
**7.00–7.30 UTV Life**: with Pamela Ballantine

**Channel 5**  
listings are overleaf

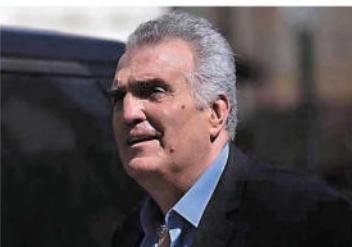
**Live International Football**

A goal from Marcus Rashford helped England come from behind against Italy in October, before a 3–1 victory sealed the Three Lions' spot in Euro 2024, taking place in Germany. The Manchester United forward will view tonight's game at Wembley as an excellent opportunity to add to his international goal tally of 17.

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# FRIDAY Freeview

## Channel 5



**The Good Ship Murder** 9.00pm Wealthy Roberto faces a choice

**6.00am Milkshake!** See page 104

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** (S) (HD)

**11.15 Storm Huntley** (S) (HD)

**12.15pm Alexis Conran** (S) (HD)

**12.50 Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

**12.55 5 News** (S) (HD)

**1.00 Home and Away** Eden and Remi swerve Kirby's solo launch, but are filled with guilt. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.30 A Magical Christmas Story** ★★

Romance. A military wife tries to move on from her long-MIA husband, but begins to have visions that he's still alive. Director Alyss Leite-Rogers (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

**3.15 The Christmas Stocking** ★★

Comedy drama starring Nadine Ellis. A new angel is determined to reconcile two sisters by reviving a Christmas tradition. Director Roger M Bobb (2022) (S) (W) (HD)

**5.00pm 5 News** (S) (HD)

**6.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly**

**10/15** Series 5. Pointer Teddy has brought chaos into the Townsley household by stealing washing, pilfering food and leading the family's other dogs astray. (S) (AD) (HD)

**6.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**7.00 Shop Smart, Save Money**

The team pick fridge-freezer options and TV and sound system set-ups for a family. Plus Jon tests dehumidifiers. (S) (HD)

**7.55 5 News Update** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out**

**3/5** Series 3. The presenter enjoys scenic views from the stunning shores of Loch Lomond, and has a go at axe throwing. Director/Producer Katie Greaves (R) (S) (HD)

**9.00 The Good Ship Murder**

**6/8**. The luxury liner sails to Sicily and a saga unfolds involving terminally ill businessman Roberto, his three children and his new wife, Freya, who he wants to take over the business when the time comes. **See page 98.**

Jack Grayling  
Kate Woods  
Beverley Carrnell  
Jamil Al-Rashid  
Roberto Di Marco  
Freya Di Marco  
Piers De Vreeze  
Yuval Goldman  
Director Steve Hughes (S) (AD) (HD)

Shayne Ward  
Catherine Tyldesley  
Claire Sweeney  
Zak Douglas  
Vincenzo Nicoli  
Thérèse Bradley  
Geoffrey Breton  
Nikolai Tsankov

**10.00 The Dirty Dozen** ★★★

Second World War adventure. Major Reisman's mission to lead a covert operation behind enemy lines is made difficult by the fact that his team is to be made up of 12 prisoners. **Review p105.**

Major Reisman  
General Warden  
Joseph Wladislaw  
Robert Jefferson  
Victor Franko  
Director Robert Aldrich (1967, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

**1.00am Casino** (S) (HD) **3.00 Bad Girls** behind Bars (R) (S) (HD) **3.45 The All-Inclusive: How Do They Do It? And Should You?** (R) (S) (HD) **4.30 Divine Designs** (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.00 House Doctor** (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

**5.20–5.30am Entertainment News** (S) (HD) **C5** Freeview 5/HD 105 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105  
**+1** Freeview 38 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

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## BBC3



**Words on Bathroom Walls** 9.00pm Maya provides optimism for Adam

**7.00pm Top Gear**

Actor Benedict Cumberbatch is the Star in the Reasonably Priced Car. (S) (HD)  
Followed by **New. The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

**8.00 Race across the World**

**5/9** Series 2. The teams must choose whether to travel through Bolivia or Chile to reach the next checkpoint. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Words on Bathroom Walls** ★★★

**P** Romantic drama starring Charlie Plummer. High-school student Adam struggles with schizophrenia and worries deeply about his future. But hope may come in the form of a new drug, and in a connection with a classmate. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day:** p105. Director Thor Freudenthal (2020, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

**10.45 Some Girls**

**5/6** Series 1. Amber struggles to cope with her feelings for Brandon. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15 6/6.** Saz is determined to lose her virginity. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

**1.00 BBC SPORT ONLINE 11.30–5.30am**

Mixed Martial Arts Live coverage of Bellator 301 from Wintrust Arena in Chicago, at bbb.co.uk/sport

**11.45 Charlotte in Sunderland**

**3/10** Series 2. Charlotte heads to Ibiza for her biggest fashion shoot yet. Shown Wednesday 9pm (S) (HD)

**12.15am** The summer fashion launch doesn't go to plan as the heavens open. Shown Wednesday 9.30pm (S) (HD)

**12.45 The Skinny Jab Uncovered** (S) (AD)

**1.15 The Rap Game UK** (S) (HD) **2.15 Grime Kids** (S) (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Some Girls: double bill (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

**BBC3** Fview 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) Fsat 179/HD 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

## ITV3

## ITV3



**Agatha Christie's Marple** 8.00pm The sleuth takes on a very puzzling case

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.10** Never the Twain (S) **9.15** Wild at Heart: **1/10** Series 4 An elephant family is in peril. Repeated 12.10am; **10.20 2/10.** Danny and Evan need the help of a local farmer. Repeated 1.00am (S) **11.25**

Heartbeat: **4/10.** Nick investigates a local landowner; **12.30pm 5/10.** A wedding is thrown into confusion by a family death (S) (AD)

**1.35pm** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Chas battens down the hatches, then Ethan tells Ashley about Debbie's growing infatuation (S) **2.00** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. A furious Katy tells Martin that it's over between them, then Kevin gets tough with Tommy (S) (AD) **3.45** Midsomer Murders: Series 5. **Ring Out Your Dead.** A murderer strikes a team of bell-ringers (S) (AD)

**5.55pm Heartbeat**

**6/10** Series 3. Kate seeks Nick's advice about one of her patients, who appears to be receiving threats. (S) (AD)  
**6.55 7/10.** Nick is left with a sore head following an incident in a graveyard, and Blaketon's home life suffers. (S) (AD)

**8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple**

**The Pale Horse.** Julia McKenzie stars as the sleuth, who investigates the murder of her old friend Father Gorman. Using a list of names sent to her by the priest moments before his death, she tries to bring the guilty party to justice. With Nicholas Parsons, Neil Pearson and Lynda Baron. (S) (AD) (HD)  
**10.00 DCI Banks**

**5/6** Series 5. **Undertow 1/2.** Banks becomes increasingly certain that the culprit in the stabbing of a fellow officer is Steve Richards. However, his obsession with nailing the crime boss is threatening to send him over the edge. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.05 6/6. Undertow 2/2.** Banks is on the verge of bringing Steve Richards to justice when the case takes an unexpected twist that sends the team back to square one. (S) (AD) (HD)

**12.10am Wild at Heart** Shown 9.15/10.20am (S) (HD) **2.15–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

**ITV3** Fview 10 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117  
**+1** Fview 59 (9pm–4am) Fsat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

## ITV4

## Drama



**Father Brown** 8.00pm Why was a body taken from a graveyard?

**7.10am** All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.15pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Things are not what they seem for a mother with toddler problems, then Jude makes an announcement **9.20** Classic Holby City: Chantelle feels Hanssen's wrath after she puts a patient's life at risk. Repeated 2.45am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: two homeless girls are drawn into a seedy underworld **11.50** The Bill: Sheelagh sees Conor in a new light

**12.50pm** Classic EastEnders: Double bill. Can Alfie and Kat manage to repair the ravine between them? Chrissie sets a trap for Den **2.05** Pie in the Sky: **9/10** Series 2. Crabbe tracks down a burglar (S) **3.05** Bergerac: **7/9** Series 5. A financier disappears **4.15** All Creatures Great and Small: **9/10** Series 4 City Slicker. An old friend visits James. Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: **4/16** Series 5 Caroline's most important client is shot

**6.00pm 'Allo 'Allo!**

**6/10** Series 7. **The Spirit of Nouvion** Michelle tries to steal the *Fallen Madonna* from Herr Flick to fund the Resistance. (S)

**6.40 Last of the Summer Wine**

**Series 20.** Howard Throws a Wobbler Howard hires a surveillance team. (S)

**7.20 The Phantom Number 14 Bus**

A bus disappears between stops. (S)

**8.00 Father Brown**

**8/10** Series 4. **The Resurrectionists.** The priest is determined to find out why a body was taken from his graveyard. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 9/10. The Sins of the Father.** The sleuth tries to solve the murder of an aeronautics magnate's son. (S) (AD) (HD)

**10.00 New Tricks**

**2/7** Series 1. **ID Parade.** The murder of a policewoman is reinvestigated. (AD)

**11.20 Dalziel & Pascoe**

**1/4** Series 8. **A Game of Soldiers** A tourist is found battered to death. (S) (AD)

**1.20am Jonathan Creek:** **3/3** Series 5

An act of teleportation leaves Jonathan lost for words (S) (AD) **2.45–4.00am** Classic Holby City. Shown 9.20am

**Drama** Fview 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116

**+1** Fview 60 Sky 243 Virgin 316

## ITVBe

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**7.00am** The Real Housewives of Cheshire: tensions are running high (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Project Bakeover (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)

**12. noon** Sugar Showdown (S) (HD) **12.25pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)

**1.20pm** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.05**

Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD) **3.05**

Million Dollar Listing: NYC (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **5.00**

**New.** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City: Jen attempts to reunite the women (S) (HD)

**6.00pm Masters of Flip** Dave and Kortney Wilson start work on a bungalow. (S) (HD)

**7.00 Project Bakeover** Best friends Lise and Cait would like to buy the Ontario building that houses their bakery. (S) (HD)

**8.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure**

In Extremadura, James meets a tortilla chef and visits a local brewery. (S) (AD) (HD)

**9.00 Botched** A woman whose nose was destroyed as a result of vanity. (S) (HD)

**10.00** Paul performs reconstructive rhinoplasty on a female client. (S) (AD) (HD)

**11.00 The Cabins** Things start to heat up, leading to an unlikely entanglement. (S) (HD)

**12 midnight–1.00am** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

**ITVBe** Fview 28 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 **+1** Virgin 319

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## More4



**For Life** 9.00pm Victoria resolves to prove her innocence once and for all

**8.55am** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place in the Sun **10.05** A New Life in the Sun **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **1.00pm** Car SOS (AD) **2.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** The Secret Life of the Zoo (AD) **6.55pm** The Dog House Champion Olympic cyclist Victoria Pendleton visits Woodgreen animal charity, keen to find a dog that she can co-parent with her mother. (AD) **7.55 Grand Designs** Designers Beth and Andrew plan to convert a Victorian dairy in south-east London into a family home, retaining as much of the ramshackle roof and crumbling brickwork as possible. (AD) **9.00 New, For Life Ep 8.** Victoria wants to prove her innocence from the inside. In the present, she is on the run, suspected of kidnapping and murder. But her team are catching up fast, prepared to show her loyalty and support. Norwegian, English +subtitles. **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** A man is brought into St George's hospital by ambulance after a garage collapsed and fell on his legs. An 83-year-old woman with lung cancer and suspected sepsis is also treated. (AD) **11.05** A 31-year-old woman is brought in after being kicked with such force by a horse that her leg was broken, while a young cyclist is also treated for leg injuries. (AD) **12.05am** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.10** 24 hours in A&E: two editions (AD) **3.20-3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

**More4** F'view 18 F'sat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scot) Virgin 347

## E4

**6.00am** Hollyoaks Shown Tuesday/Wed 7pm (AD) **7.00** Married at First Sight UK **8.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **8.30** Melissa & Joey (AD) **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** The Goldbergs (AD) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Married at First Sight UK **5.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.30** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory **11/24** Series 5. Leonard confronts a bully. (AD) **6.30 12/24.** Sheldon is encouraged to feign interest in Amy's career. (AD) **7.00 New, Hollyoaks** Jack is blown away by his surprise party. Repeated next Tuesday (AD) **7.30 Young Sheldon 9/18 Series 4.** George Sr and Sheldon dine with a benefactor. (AD) **8.00 New, Modern Family 1/22 Series 10** There are fireworks at the Fourth of July parade. **8.30 New, 2/22.** Haley asks for advice. Both episodes first shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox** Memorable moments from 2021, featuring some of the country's favourite celebrities. (AD) **10.00 FILM Jack Reacher** ★★★ Action crime thriller with Tom Cruise. **Review p55.** **12.35am** Naked Attraction's Best Naughty Bits (AD) **2.40** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.35** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.50-6.00am** Modern Family

**E4** F'view 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scot) Virgin 106 +1 Freesat 300 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scot) Virgin 306 **E4 Extra** F'view 31 F'sat 126 Sky 138 (139 Scot) Virgin 144

## Really

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** noon Money for Nothing **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 New** Spooked Ireland **10.00 New** Eli Roth Presents: a Ghost Ruined My Life **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00-5.00am** How It's Made **4.00** as 4pm **5.00-6.00am** Salvage Hunters **Really** F'view 17 Freesat 160 Sky 142 Virgin 128

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## Sky Arts



**Angelheaded Hipster: the Songs of Marc Bolan and T. Rex** 9.00pm

**6.00am** Darbar Festival 2022 **7.20** Spielberg and Williams: the Adventure Continues **7.50** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: John Travolta **12.00** The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Film Noir (AD) **3.00** The Art of Film with Ian Nathan **4.00** Discovering: Matthew Broderick **5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected A crooked antiques dealer tries to con a farmer. **6.30** A scorned husband seeks revenge. **7.00 Guy Garvey: from the Vaults** Clips from the TV archives from 1981, featuring New Order, Depeche Mode, Soft Cell, Adam and the Ants, Kirsty MacColl and Kim Wilde. **8.00** TV appearance by Britpop era bands, including Oasis, Pulp, Suede, Blur, Sleeper, Dodgy, Echo & the Bunnymen, Longpigs and Marion. **9.00 EU CHOICE New, Angelheaded Hipster: the Songs of Marc Bolan and T. Rex** Celebrating the band and their frontman, featuring archival performances as well as interviews with Bolan himself as well as Elton John and Ringo Starr. **See page 99.** **11.00 Chuck Berry: Brown-Eyed Handsome Man** A collection of performances of songs by the rock 'n' roll pioneer. **12.15am** The Story of the Jam: about the Young Idea: a profile of the band **2.00 Record On** **3.45** Live from the Artists Den **5.00 Inside Art:** Barbara Hepworth **5.30-6.00am** Inside Art Special: Alberta Whittle at Venice Biennale **Sky Arts** F'view 36 Freesat 147 Sky 130 (131 Scotland) Virgin 140/HD 123 BT 350/HD 365

## 4seven

**9.00am** The Great House Giveaway **10.00** Come Dine with Me: from Derby (AD) **12.30pm** A Place in the Sun **2.35** Help! We Bought a Village **3.30** Come Dine with Me **6.00pm** A Place in the Sun Friends Tracey and Fran have a budget of £250,000 for a home in Fuerteventura. Shown 4pm Channel 4 **7.00 Help! We Bought a Village** Ongoing groundworks threaten to overshadow the start of the new season. Shown 5pm Channel 4 **8.00 The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice 8/10** Series 14. With guests Aisling Bea, Scarlett Moffatt and Nabil Abdulrahid. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD) **9.00 24 Hours in A&E** Mark, 35, is rushed to St George's hospital struggling to breathe, while a three-year-old boy with a very rare blood condition has a high temperature. (AD) **10.00 Banged Up 3/4.** Actor Tom Rosenthal receives a lukewarm welcome, and a surprise cell search catches Neil Parish off-guard. **See choice, p69.** Shown Tuesday 9.15pm C4 (AD) **11.05 4/4.** HRVY is roped into a secret drone delivery and the celebrities reflect on their time behind bars. Shown Wednesday 9pm C4 (AD) **12.05am** Gogglebox (SL) **1.10 Taskmaster** **2.15** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **3.35-4.40am** Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker (AD) **4.50-6.00am** Modern Family

**4seven** F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

## Quest

**6.00am** How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers (AD) **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **12.00** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00 New** Helicopter ER **10.00 New** Border Control **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00-5.00am** How It's Made **Quest** F'view 12 Freesat 172/H 167 Sky 144 Virgin 137 +1 F'view 70 Freesat 168 Sky 244 Virgin 337

## Yesterday



**Secrets of the London Underground** 8.00pm Walking the Piccadilly Line

**6.10am** Warbird Workshop **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Nazi Hunters **11.00** War Factories **12.00** Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War: Hitler's rise to power **6.00pm** Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo continues his travels through the Home Counties at Stoke Mandeville. **6.30** Michael meets the great-nephew of famous illustrator William Heath Robinson. **7.00 Antiques Roadshow** Items include a Victorian cane and a grandmother clock. **8.00 Secrets of the London Underground** Tim Dunn and Siddy Holloway explore the hidden remains of Brompton Road. (AD) **9.00 Bangers and Cash** Dave is in Lincolnshire picking up a 1935 Riley Falcon. (AD) **10.00** Paul and Jack head to Staffordshire to pick up a Mini and a Morris Minor. (AD) **11.00 Abandoned Engineering** An American desert canyon where fortunes were made and lives were lost. (AD) **12.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Warbird Workshop **2.00-3.00am** The Architecture of the Railways Built (AD) **Yesterday** F'view 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

## Dave

**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Fast Justice **9.00** Cop Car Workshop **10.00** Inside the Factory **11.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Pointless **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **4.00** Cop Car Workshop **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets **6.00pm** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes Fishermen in Sardinia. (AD) **7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Nabil Abdulrahid, Luke Kempner, Sarah Millican and Philippa Perry take part. **7.40** Angellica Bell, Gyles Brandreth, Scarlett Moffatt and Iain Stirling compete. **8.20 QI** With panellists Barry Humphries, Bill Bailey, Rich Hall and Alan Davies. **9.00 FILM Kill Bill Vol 1** ★★★★ Martial arts drama starring Uma Thurman. A deadly assassin swears revenge on the traitorous fellow killers who left her for dead on her wedding day. English, Japanese +subtitles. (W) **11.20 Mock the Week** A compilation of best bits and unseen material from the series. **12.00 midnight** Another compilation featuring previously unaired material from 2014. **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.20 Taskmaster** **2.20** Richard Ayoade's Question Team **3.10-4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **Dave** F'view 19 F'sat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin HD 127 **Dave Ja Vu** F'view 57 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

## Sky Mix

**7.00am** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** UK Border Force (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12.00** noon Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00 New**. NCIS: Los Angeles: Sam and Kilbide clash. First shown on Sky Showcase **9.00 New**. True Detective: Dora's ex-husband Charlie gives the duo a new lead. First shown on Sky Atlantic (AD) **10.15** Mark of a Serial Killer **11.10** Britain's Most Evil Killers: Trevor Hardy **12.05am** World's Most Evil Killers: the story of US Army Sniper **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6.00am** Highway Cops **Sky Mix** F'view 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

## 5 USA

**9.00am** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS Series 12. Four episodes. Ducky works on a case involving his childhood best friend **7.00** A naval research scientist is murdered **8.00** Gibbs finds himself on a ship that has been commandeered by pirates **9.00** The team investigates the murder of a navy commander's wife (AD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Series 8. Double bill. Benson tracks down a suspected paedophile, then a suspect in the murder of a lawyer's wife dies while being restrained by Stabler **12.00 midnight** NCIS **2.00am** Blue Bloods **3.35-4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera **5 USA** F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

## 5 Star

**8.00am** Bargain Brits on Benefits **10.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **11.00** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly (AD) **6.00pm** 101 Adorable Puppies Cameras follow puppies finding their way in the world. **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** Patients with chronic pain issues visit Ridge Medical Practice in Bradford. (AD) **8.00 Million Pound Motorhomes** Debbie McGee takes a trip down memory lane. **9.00 FILM Robin Hood** ★★ Period action adventure starring Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx and Ben Mendelsohn. Robin Hood returns to England and discovers that the corrupt Sheriff of Nottingham has declared him dead. **11.15 FILM Final Destination** ★★★ Supernatural horror thriller starring Devon Sawa, Ali Larter and Kerr Smith. Shortly before take off on a flight to France, student Alex Browning is overcome by powerful visions of a midair explosion. **12.00am** Trauma Room One **2.15-3.00am** Revenge **5 Star** F'view 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

## 5 Action

**9.00am** Entertainment News **9.15** Winter Road Rescue **10.20** Traffic Cops **11.15** FILM Virginia City ★★★ Western (BW) **1.50pm** FILM The Cheyenne Social Club ★★★ Comedy western. **Review page 105** **3.55** Winter Road Rescue **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm** Police Interceptors Nottinghamshire's finest are back with a bang. **7.00** Jon and Dan stop a suspect who has allegedly racially abused another driver. **8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PC Nazar Waddington tries to catch up with a speeding SUV and is shocked to discover the reason for the dangerous speed. **9.00 Motorway: Hell on the Highway** Cameras reveal what happens when a driver does off behind the wheel in Tennessee. **10.00 Police: Night Shift** **999** Officers are called to a late-night break-in at a shop. **11.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera** Including look at how drones are being used to track criminals. **12.00 midnight** Police: Suspect No 1 **1.00am** World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **2.00-3.00am** Trucking Heavy **5 Action** F'view 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

## 5 Select

**9.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **11.00** The Yorkshire Vet **12 noon** FILM A Gift Shop Christmas ★★ English, Spanish +subtitles **1.50pm** Entertainment News **2.00** The Yorkshire Vet **4.00** The Highland Vet **5.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **6.00pm** Walking Britain's Lost Railways An epic 70-mile route from Scotland's Lowlands to its west coast. **7.00** Rob Bell crosses the Cotswolds. **8.00 The Gunpowder Plot: Countdown to Treason** The plot to kill James I in 1605. **10.00 Hurricane Apocalypse: Drain the Oceans** The impact of hurricanes. **11.00 Nazi Megastuctures** **12.00 midnight** Forged in Fire **1.55-3.00am** Entertainment News **5 Select** F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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# FRIDAY Freeview & films

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**Inside the Ambulance**

7.00pm Ksha Norbert-Nelson

**6.10am** James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Property Brothers: Family Flashback **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** Bang on Budget **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

**6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build**  
The team transforms the unsafe home of a couple with triplets

**7.00 Inside the Ambulance**  
A reported stabbing and a man run over by his own car. (AD)

**8.00 999 Rescue Squad** A truck drives through the barrier of a motorway and hits a BMW. (AD)

**9.00 24 Hours in A&E** A man suffers serious spinal injuries after falling off a mountain bike.

**10.00 Ski A&E** Patients include Terri, who ends up with more than 20 stitches in her shoulder.

**11.00 The Catherine Tate Show**  
Three editions of the comedy.

**12.55am** Dating with my Mates (AD) **1.55–3.00am** Jo Frost: Nanny on Tour: with the Warren family

**W** F'view 25 F'sat 156 Sky 132 (133 Scotland) Virgin 125 +1 Sky 232 (233 Scotland) Virgin 325

**HGTV**

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**7.00am** The Restoration Man **8.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Your Home Made Perfect **12 noon**

The Restoration Man **1.00pm New**. Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop Vegas **3.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** The Restoration Man **6.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** Your Home Made Perfect **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00 New**. My Lottery Dream Home: David tries to find a couple their dream home **10.00** Fixer Upper: the Castle **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** Your Home Made Perfect **1.00am** The Restoration Man **2.00** The Great Interior Design Challenge **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

**HGTV** F'view 44 F'sat 166 Sky 158 Virgin 191 +1 Sky 258 Virgin 391

**London Live**

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Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

**6.00am** Ainsley's Gourmet Express **6.45** London Districts **7.00** Department S **8.00** Cat Hospital **8.30** Danger Dogs **9.00** The Lion Queen **10.00** William and Mary **11.00** Never the Twain **12 noon** Shine On Harvey Moon **1.00pm FILM** It Always Rains on Sunday **★★★** Crime drama starring Googie Withers (BW) **2.50 FILM** The Cracksman **★★ 5.00** The World's Most Extraordinary Families **6.00** London Live News **7.00** Monkey **8.00** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **8.45** London Districts **9.00** Murder in Suburbia **10.00 FILM** The Bezonians **★★ 11.55** London Districts **12.05am FILM** Killing Dad **★ 1.55** Speak Like a Child **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

**London Live** F'view 8 Sky 117 Virgin HD 159

**FREEVIEW channels**  
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**Food Network**

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**Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas** 9.00pm Roast duck

**6.00am New**. The Kitchen **7.00** Holiday Wars **8.00** James Martin's Christmas Feasts **8.30** Rachel Allen's Easy Christmas **9.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.30** Giada's Holiday Handbook **10.00** Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas

**11.00** Jamie's Festive Feast **12 noon** Valerie's Home Cooking **1.00pm** James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD)

**2.00** James Martin's Christmas Feasts **2.30** Rachel Allen's Easy Christmas **3.00** Jamie's Festive Feast **4.00** Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas **5.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **6.00** James Martin's Christmas Feasts **6.30** Rachel Allen's Easy Christmas **7.00**

James Martin: Home Comforts at Christmas (AD) **8.00** Jamie's Festive Feast: dishes for lazy winter days **9.00** Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas **10.00** Ainsley's Festive Food We Love **11.00 New**. Holiday Wars: the six remaining teams face off for the first time

**12 midnight** Guy's Big Bite **1.00am** Ainsley's Festive Food We Love **2.00–3.00am** Holiday Wars

**Food Network** F'view 43 F'sat 148 Sky 140 (141 Scot) Virgin 190 +1 F'sat 149 Sky 240 (241 Scot)

**Great TV**

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**8.00am** Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.I. Eye **3.00**

Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M\*A\*S\*H **9.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeannie enlists the help of spiritualists

**10.00** The Persuaders!: mystery surrounds a mansion belonging to Brett **11.00** Return of the Saint **12 midnight** M\*A\*S\*H **2.00am**

Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

**Great TV** F'view 50 (Innited) Freesat 142 Sky 157 Virgin 170 +1 Freesat 143 Sky 257

**RealityXtra**

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**9.00am** Medical Detectives **11.00**

Evidence of Evil **1.00pm** World's Most Unexplained... **3.00** Medical Detectives **5.00** Evidence of Evil:

double bill. An attack that prompted an investigation lasting nearly a quarter of a century, then an examination of the case of David Jackson, who disappeared from home in 1988 **7.00** Judge Judy

**1.00am** Evidence of Evil **3.00** World's Most Unexplained **4.50** Medical Detectives **5.40–6.00am** Judge Judy

**RealityXtra** F'view 68 Freesat 134 Sky 147 Virgin 172

**BBC Parliament**

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**6.30am** Select Committees **9.30** Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings **3.00pm** House of Lords: highlights of proceedings in the House of Lords **6.00** Select Committees: recorded coverage of Select Committee proceedings **9.00pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions: questions in the Scottish Parliament to First Minister Humza Yousaf from 16 November

**9.45–6.00am** Scottish Parliament **BBC Parliament** F'view 232 Freesat 201 Sky 504 Virgin 605

**PBS America**

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**Putin's Crisis** 8.10pm Threats to the Russian leader's power

**8.15am** Israel: a Twice Promised Land **9.25** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **10.45 New**. Putin's Crisis **11.50** Afghanistan: The Wounded Land **1.00pm** Israel: a Twice Promised Land **2.10** Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **3.30** Putin's Crisis **4.35** Afghanistan: the Wounded Land **5.45** Israel: a Twice Promised Land

**6.55pm Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley** **2/3**

Series 2. The myths swirling around the Georgian Regency.

**8.10 Putin's Crisis** The story of Russian leader Vladimir Putin's rise to power, as well as his clashes at home and abroad.

**9.20 Afghanistan: the Wounded Land** **4/4**. How an international coalition tried to bring peace to Afghanistan post-9/11.

**10.30 Royal History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley**

As 6.55pm

**12 midnight** Putin's Crisis **1.10–2.00am** Grand Tours of Scotland

**PBS America** F'view 84 (1pm–12 midnight only) Freesat 155 Sky 174 Virgin 187

**Blaze**

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**6.00am** Hardcore Pawn **6.50**

Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.20** Salvage Kings **8.15** Ancient Aliens **10.10** Strangest Things

**11.10** Walking through History **12.10pm** Secrets in the Ice

**1.05** Pawn Stars **2.05** Container Wars **2.35** Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Salvage Kings **7.00** New. Hardcore Pawn: behind the Deal **7.30 New**. Container Wars: a container from Guam is up for grabs **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: from Witney

**9.00 New**. Hitler's Secret Sex Life **10.00 New**. Secret Nazi Expeditions

**11.00** Ancient Superstructures

**12 midnight** Strangest Things **1.00am**

Walking through History **2.00**

American Restoration **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **3.45** Storage Wars **4.10** Swamp People **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

**Blaze** F'view 64 F'sat 162 Sky 164 Virgin 174

**Challenge**

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**7.00am** The Chase **10.00** Cash in the Attic **11.00** Bargain Hunt

**12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD)

**1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **3.00** Cash in the Attic **4.00** Bargain Hunt **5.00**

Bullseye **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **7.00** Weakest Link:

Anne Robinson hosts the quick-fire general knowledge quiz where players answer questions to add to a prize pot, voting off who they think is the weakest link after each round **8.00** The Chase: double bill. Bradley Walsh presents as contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

**11.00** Bullseye: darts-based quiz

**12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am**

The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

**Challenge** F'view 48 Freesat 146 Sky 145 Virgin 139

**CHILDREN'S****Milkshake! on C5**

**6.00am** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Daisy & Ollie **6.10** Meet the Hedgehogs **6.15**

Peppa Pig **6.25** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo

**6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10**

Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** New.

Pip and Posy **7.40** The Adventures of Paddington **8.00** Chip and Potato **8.15**

Milo **8.30** Paw Patrol **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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**CBeebies**

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**6.00am** Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurus

**6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee

and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing

**7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee

**7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05 New**. Octonauts **8.25** Nick

Cope's Popcast **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakkab Dee **9.15** Love

Monster: Dipdap **9.25** Colourblocks **9.30**

Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special;

My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20**

The Toddler Club **10.35** Tiny Wonders

**10.40** Olga Da Polga **10.50** Gecko's

Garage **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato

**11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's

Popcast **11.30** Down on the Farm **11.45**

Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little

Cook **12.20pm** Waffle the Wonder Dog

**12.30** Get Well Soon **12.40** Andy's

Safari Adventures **1.00** Yakkab Dee!

**1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks

**1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster

**1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something

Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Dipdap

**2.25** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters **2.45**

Maddie's Do You Know? **3.00** Andy's

Prehistoric Adventures **3.10** Our Family

**3.15** Swashbuckle **3.40** Hey Duggee

**3.50** Peter Rabbit **4.00** Dog Squad

**4.10 New**. Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest

Minis **4.15** The Game Catchers **4.25**

New. **4.35** Go Jetters **4.45** Go Jetters

**5.00** Hey Duggee **5.15** New. Biff and

Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** Jo-Jo &

Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10**

Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden...  
**6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

**CBeebies** F'view 202 F'sat 608 Sky 608 Virgin 702

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**7.00am** Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger

Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35**

Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45**

**New**. Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the

Lemmings **8.00 New**. Andy and the

Band **8.20** Odd Squad **8.30** Monster

Loving Maniacs **8.40** Operation Ouch!

**9.10** Deadly **9.40** Andy and the

Band **9.55** Nine Minute Ninja **10.05**

A Kind of Spark **10.30** Horrible Histories

**10.55** Lifebabble **11.00** Bitesize Daily

**11.20** DIY Deadly with Steve Backshall

**11.35** Our School **12 noon** Danger

Mouse **12.20pm** Boy Girl Dog Cat

Mouse Cheese **12.55** Dennis & Gnasher

**1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.45**

Summer Camp Island **2.00** Silverpoint

**2.20** Nine Minute Ninja **2.30** The

Football Academy **3.00** What's Cooking

Omari? **3.05** The Deep **3.30** Danger

Mouse **3.40** Ninja Express **3.55** Taffy

**4.00** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.20**

Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30**

Monster Loving Maniacs **4.45** Odd

Squad **5.00 New** Blue Peter **5.30**

Nikki Lily Meets **5.45–7.00pm**

Pokémon the Movie: Diancie and the

**Great Movies 34**

**9.00am** Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Heist and Seek **11.00** A Healthy Place to Die: The Gourmet Detective **1.00pm** **A Honeymoon to Remember** ★★ Uneven romantic comedy. Rebecca Dalton, Edward Rutte, Spencer Lord (2021) **2.55 Love Takes Flight** ★★ Warm-hearted romance. Nikki Deloach, Jeff Hepner (2019) **5.00 Brace for Impact** ★★ Uneven thriller about events surrounding an air crash. Kerry Condon, Sheila McCarthy, Ennis Esmer (2016)

**7.05pm** **Daddy Day Camp** ★ Half-hearted sequel to comedy hit *Daddy Day Care*. Cuba Gooding Jr (2007, PG)

**9.00** **The Next Three Days** ★★★ A mild-mannered academic decides to spring his wife from a maximum security prison. Russell Crowe (2010, 12)

**11.45** **The Wedding Guest** ★★★ Dev Patel stars in this teasing thriller about a man on a kidnap mission in Pakistan. Dev Patel (2018, 15)

**1.50pm** **Renegades** ★★ Credibility-straining action thriller. Sullivan Stapleton, JK Simmons (2017, 12) **4.00-5.40am** **Unwanted Guest** ★★ Enjoyable if derivative thriller. Kate Mansi (2016)

**Great Movies** Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (limited 10pm-5am) Sky 322

**Great Action 42**

**8.00am** Wild West Chronicles **9.00** **The Quest: The Longest Drive** ★★★ Western. Kurt Russell (1976) **10.55** The Dambusters Raid **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm** **The Nebraskan** ★★ By-the-numbers frontier tale. Phil Carey (1953) **2.25 Brave Warrior** ★★ Slight western. (1952, U)

**3.55 Combat Squad** ★★ War drama. John Ireland (1953) **5.30 Saints and Soldiers: Battle of the Tanks** ★★ Watchable action drama. (2014, 12)

**7.20pm** **Fire Twister** ★★ Low-budget disaster movie with Casper Van Dien as an ex-fireman dealing with a fiery tornado. (2015, 15)

**9.00 Contract to Kill** ★ Action nonsense with Steven Seagal taking on Mexican drug cartels. (2016, 15)

**10.55 Punisher: War Zone** ★★ The Marvel Comics vigilante hero returns in this trashy, hard-edged thriller. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West (2008, 18)

**1.00am Unstoppable** ★★ Lacklustre action thriller. (2004, 15)

**2.50-5.00am** **The Wrecking Crew** ★★★ Kitschily entertaining spy comedy. Dean Martin, Elle Sommer (1969, PG)

**Great Action** Freeview 42 (limited) F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

**Great Movies 52** **Christmas**

**8.00am** Christmas on Holly Lane ★★ Warm-hearted drama. (2018) **10.00** **Trading Christmas** ★★ Corny but sweet romantic comedy. Tom Cavanagh (2011) **12 noon** Coming Home for Christmas ★★ Romance. Danica McKellar (2017) **2.00pm** Finding Father Christmas ★★ Sentimental romantic drama. Erin Krakow (2016) **4.00** **A Family for the Holidays** ★★ Routine romance. Erin Krakow (2017)

**6.00pm** Deck the Halls ★★ So-so Christmas fantasy. (2005)

**8.00 Snowbound for Christmas** ★★ An executive and her boss get trapped during a snowstorm. (2019)

**10.00 My Christmas Fiancé** ★★ Romcom about a chef whose boss asks her to pose as his fiancée for the holidays. Jennifer Freeman (2022)

**12 midnight** Love Strikes Twice ★★ Romantic comedy drama. (2017)

**2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.00-5.00am** Christmas in the Smokies ★★ Wholesome and easy-going romance. Sarah Lancaster (2015)

**Great Movies Christmas** Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'sat 63 (limited 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

**Sky Premiere**

**6.10am** The Cinema List: Black British Actors **6.25 She Came to Me** ★★★ Peter Dinklage leads this patchy but well-acted comedy drama about a composer in need of inspiration. (2023) **8.20 Magic Mike's Last Dance** ★★ Over-glitzy and rather limp comedy drama sequel. Channing Tatum (2023, 15) **10.15** As 6.05pm **12.10pm** As 8pm **2.00** As 9.50pm **4.20 Retribution** ★★ Generic action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a man trapped in a car that is rigged to explode. (2023, 12)

**6.05pm** **The Last Rifleman** ★★★ Moving drama about a haunted war veteran who breaks out of his care home. Pierce Brosnan (2023) **8.00** **Renfield** ★★★ Madcap horror comedy with Nicholas Hoult as the nervy assistant to Count Dracula. Review p37. (2023, 15)

**9.50 Big George Foreman** ★★★ Unspectacular but well-played rags-to-riches biopic of the boxing champ and preacher. Khris Davis (2023) **12.10am** As 6.25am **2.00** As 8.20am **3.55 Retribution** As 4.20pm **5.40** Sky Cinema Preview

**Sky Premiere** Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

**Legend**

**8.00am** Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Six Million Dollar Man **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Ransom** ★ Sean Connery does his best to thwart a gang of hijackers in this confusing action drama. Ian McEwan, Norman Bristow (1975, PG) **1.00pm** The Gambler: The Adventure Continues **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00** The Six Million Dollar Man TV sci-fi caper with Lee Majors.

**8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Marauders** ★★ Predictable heist thriller lifted by a charismatic turn from Bruce Willis as a corrupt tycoon. Christopher Meloni, Dave Bautista (2016, 15)

**11.05 The Trust** ★★★ Engaging crime thriller with Nicolas Cage and Elijah Wood as bumbling cops tempted to the dark side. (2016, 15)

**12.55am Red Sonja** ★★ Ropely sword-and-sorcery adventure. Brigitte Nielsen, Arnold Schwarzenegger (1985, 15) **2.40-4.30am Circus of Horrors** ★★★ Nifty British horror thriller. Anton Diffring, Erika Remberg (1960, 15)

**Legend** F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

**HorrorXtra**

**8.00am** Guardians of the Tomb ★★ Low-budget, mildly diverting horror action-adventure. Li Bingbing, Kellan Lutz, Kelsey Grammer (2018, 12) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00** Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars **1.00pm** The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★

A millionaire descendant of the legendary sailor is given a series of seemingly impossible tasks. Patrick Muldoon, Bo Svenson, Sarah Desage (2010) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00** Alien Siege ★★ Small-town residents fight off alien invaders in this sci-fi drama. Christina Ricciardi, Brandon Johnston, Ryan Patrick Shanahan (2018) **7.00pm** Andromeda TV sci-fi. **8.00** Star Trek TV sci-fi drama.

**9.00** The Diabolical ★★★ Effective horror about a single mother who is visited by an increasingly violent presence. (2015, 15)

**10.45 St. Agatha** ★★★ A young pregnant woman receives no mercy when she seeks refuge in a isolated convent in this well-shot, claustrophobic horror. Sabrina Carpenter (2018, 15) **1.00-2.50am** As 9pm

**HorrorXtra** F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

**FILM REVIEWS****FILM OF THE DAY****P Words on Bathroom Walls** ★★★

9.00-10.45pm BBC3 **12**

**ROMANTIC DRAMA** The director of *Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*, Thor Freudenthal, applies his experience in the fantasy genre to the subject of mental illness in this ingenious spin on teenage turmoil. It's the story of Adam (Charlie Plummer), an American high-school senior who is diagnosed with schizophrenia and has to switch schools. But romance beckons when Adam falls for a fellow student (Taylor Russell). This is a visually striking and thematically daring film, and the touching performances make it easy to care for Adam and his plight. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (2020, swearing, HD)

**Tomorrow** ★★★★ 10.40am-12.45pm Talking Pictures TV**DRAMA** Robert Duvall is firing on all cylinders in this fine adaptation of a lesser-known William Faulkner story. He plays a farmer who falls for the pregnant woman who mysteriously turns up at his place of work. The girl is played equally brilliantly by Olga Bellini, a stage and TV actress who appears here in her only feature film.

**DAVID ALDRIDGE** (US 1972, BW)

triumphs and tragedies of the kiddies don't have you reaching for the tissues, then the torrid love life of nurse Sylvia Syms certainly will.

**DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1957)

**Darkman** ★★★★

9.00-10.50pm Film4 **18**

**FANTASY** Sam Raimi directs this splashy amalgam of *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Doctor X*. Liam Neeson is perfectly cast as the scientist who dons synthetic flesh masks to take revenge on the mobsters who disfigured him. Pathos and tragedy are always lurking just beneath the horrific surface of *The Evil Dead* creator's moody and expressionistic triumph. **ALAN JONES** (US 1990, violence, swearing, HD)

**The Cheyenne Social Club**

★★★ 1.50-3.55pm 5 Action

**COMEDY** Gene Kelly was underrated as a director in his post-MGM period, but his dry wit is given full rein in this western about two cowboys (James Stewart and Henry Fonda) who inherit a brothel. The photography by genre veteran William Clothier looks good, but some may be deterred by Kelly's rather smutty treatment of the subject matter. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1970, may be edited for content, HD)

No Time for Tears ★★

6.00-7.45pm Talking Pictures TV **PG**

**DRAMA** Anna Neagle stars in this mawkish account of life in a children's hospital – a film whose sole aim is to have you blubbing your eyes out from the off. If the

newbies are caught, the "Grey Team" must come to the rescue. There's the usual explosive mayhem, with Harrison Ford, Wesley Snipes and Antonio Banderas among the latest sign-ups. A new documentary about Stallone is now on Netflix – see p31. **AJ** (US 1974, violence, swearing, HD)

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**Serendipity** ★★★

4.00-5.45pm Sky Christmas

Whimsical romcom. (2001, PG)

Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

**Top Gun** ★★★

6.00-8.00pm Sky 80s Icons

Trainee pilot Tom Cruise takes to the skies. (1986, 15)

Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

**The Dirty Dozen** ★★★★

10.00pm-1.00am **C5** **15**

**WAR** A smash-hit on its release, this action-packed war movie sees a bunch of sociopaths released from jail to carry out a mission behind enemy lines. Lee Marvin heads the starry cast, which also features Telly Savalas, Donald Sutherland and Charles Bronson. It's skilfully directed by Robert Aldrich, but the excessive violence does leave a bad taste in the mouth. **TONY SLOMAN** (US/UK 1967, violence, swearing)

**Pretty Woman** ★★★★

10.40pm-12.35am BBC1

(not in NIreland) **15**

**ROMCOM** This movie sent the career of star Julia Roberts into the stratosphere, and her co-star Richard Gere didn't do too badly out of it, either. They make the "sex worker falls for a millionaire" Cinderella tale completely plausible, aided by Garry Marshall's glossy direction, a perky script from JF Lawton and hilarious support playing from Hector Elizondo.

**JOANNA BERRY** (US 1990, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

**The Ninth Configuration**

★★★ 11.00pm-1.15am Talking Pictures TV **15**

**THRILLER** It's a rare chance to see this surreal exercise in Freudian vaudeville, which is produced, directed and scripted by *The Exorcist*'s William Peter Blatty. Stacy Keach stars as a psychiatrist who provides radical therapy to possibly insane military veterans in a remote mansion. As bewildering as it is gripping, you'll either love it or hate it.

**AJ** (US 1979, violence, swearing)

**Sky Cinema picks****The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey** ★★★

3.20-6.20pm Sky Tolkien

Bilbo's quest begins. (2012, 12)

Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

**The Expendables 3** ★★★

9.00-11.15pm Sky Max **12**

**ACTION** This sequel sees Sylvester Stallone's mercenary recruiting some youthful hotshots to capture arms dealer Mel Gibson. But when the newbies are caught, the "Grey Team" must come to the rescue. There's the usual explosive mayhem, with Harrison Ford, Wesley Snipes and Antonio Banderas among the latest sign-ups. A new documentary about Stallone is now on Netflix – see p31. **AJ** (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

**Films to stream** from p30

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**Sky Showcase**

**Breeders** 12 midnight Ally tries to make some friends

**6.00am** The Early Rundown  
**7.00 New** Breakfast with Anna Jones **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD)  
**9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD)  
**10.00** James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain **11.00** Orangutan Jungle School **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver: double bill **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** Sons

**6.00pm** **The Simpsons** Homer promises Marge a trip of a lifetime. **6.30** **The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air** Will is reunited with his father. **7.00** **The Simpsons** Homer turns to improvisational comedy. **7.30** Marge is sent to jail.

**8.00 A League of Their Own Ep 4** Series 18. With Christian Horner and Alex Brooker.

**9.00 An Idiot Abroad 2/3** Series 3. Karl and Warwick land roles in a Bollywood movie and clown around at the circus. (AD)

**10.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 1** Series 2. Return of the sci-fi thriller starring Paapa Essiedu. .

**11.00 New** **The F1 Show** The Las Vegas Grand Prix is previewed.

**12 midnight** **Breeders**: Ally needs friends. See choice, p99 **12.30am** The Blacklist **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** SWAT. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Showcase** Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

**Sky Sci-Fi**

**6.00am** Warehouse 13 **7.00** Primeval **8.00** Shopping **11.00** Blood and Treasure **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **2.00pm** Blood and Treasure **3.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Stargate Atlantis: Sheppard is kidnapped

**6.00pm** **Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 4/26** Series 2. A desperate Trill takes the group hostage and confiscates the Dax symbiotic, placing Jadzia's life in peril.

**7.00 5/26**. Cardassians arrive to reclaim an orphan raised by the Bajorans, provoking a violent confrontation aboard the station.

**8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 20/26** Series 1. The crew are haunted by ghostly figures when they go to the aid of a vessel that has crashed on a desolate planet.

**9.00 Westworld 5/8** Series 4 Christina questions the nature of her reality, while Charlotte gives William the task of tracking down a human outlier who has breached.

**10.10 6/8**. Caleb uncovers a truth as he attempts to escape from Charlotte's interrogation.

**11.20 Battle for Pandora \*** Sci-fi adventure starring Tom Sizemore. A spaceship lands on a Saturn moon, only to find it inhabited by humanoid beings.

**1.00am** Warehouse 13 **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: two episodes

**Sky Sci-Fi** Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

**Sky Atlantic**

**Funeral for a Dog** **11.10pm** Daniel shares his memories

**6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD) **7.55** True Blood **9.55** Succession (AD) **12.05pm** House of the Dragon (AD) **1.15** Lovecraft Country (AD) **3.30** True Blood: two episodes

**5.30pm Succession 5/9** Series 3 Kendall and the Waystar team find themselves working together at the shareholders' meeting. (AD) **6.40 6/9**. Logan and the team head to Virginia for a conference, where Roman finds out some news about his mother. (AD)

**7.50 House of the Dragon 10/10**. While mourning a tragic loss, Rhaenyra tries desperately to hold the realm together and Daemon prepares for war. (AD)

**9.00 Unwanted 5/8**. Tareq holds the cruise ship hostage and orders that they return to Italy, and Edith formally takes command when Arrigo has a panic attack.

**10.05 6/8**. Tareq demands to arrange a deal when the ship is surrounded by the military, while Diletta discovers she is pregnant. Italian, English +subtitles.

**11.10 Funeral for a Dog 3/8** The owner of the bar makes a suggestion, and Daniel shares his memories. German +subtitles.

**12.10am** True Detective (AD) **1.40** House of the Dragon (AD) **4.00–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

**Sky Atlantic** Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

**Sky Witness**

**6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **7.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Motorway Patrol **10.30** Highway Patrol **11.00** The Equalizer (AD) **12 noon** Bull **1.00pm** FBI (AD) **2.00** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

**4.30pm Nothing to Declare** Seven editions. Cameras join officers from Australia's airports, harbours and mail services as they protect the nation.

**8.00 The Equalizer 12/18** Series 2. McCall helps Mob accountant Bert Singer scour the city for a lost ledger of evidence he must provide to the FBI. (AD)

**9.00 FBI: Most Wanted 14/22**

Series 4. When a rising triathlete is found savagely murdered, the team chases after one of her teammates and his girlfriend.

**10.00 Blue Bloods 8/16** Series 11

Erin feels the pressure when her new boss shadows her as she tries to convince a nervous witness to reveal who shot her boyfriend. (AD)

**11.00 The Good Doctor 4/22**

Series 6. The team operates on a military re-enactor whose attempt at authenticity has created an explosive predicament that even Shaun could not predict.

**12 midnight** **Coroner 1.00am**

Chicago Med **2.00** Transplant (AD) **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** Send in the Dogs **5.00–6.00am** Stop, Search, Seize

**Sky Witness** Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

**Sky Max**

**The Expendables 3** **9.00pm** Barney is ready for action

**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

**6.00pm** **Stargate SG-1 21/22** Series 4. The team members revisit a planet they helped free from Goa'uld enslavement.

**7.00 22/22**. The team pays a visit to Vorash in Cronos's mothership, with the intention of lending the vessel to the Tok'ra.

**8.00 A League of Their Own Ep 4** Series 18. With Christian Horner and Alex Brooker.

**9.00 The Expendables 3** **\*\*\***

Action adventure starring Sylvester Stallone. Mercenary Barney Ross decides to retire his ageing band of cohorts and replace them with younger models for a mission to capture a ruthless adversary from his past. But when things get sticky, help comes from an unlikely direction. (W)

**10.00 The Lazarus Project Ep 1** Series 2. Return of the sci-fi thriller starring Paapa Essiedu.

**12.15am** The Blacklist **2.05** Strike Back: Silent War (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-O **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD)

**5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

**Sky Max** Sky 111 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 BT 346/HD 361

**Sky Replay**

**7.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Vet Adventures (AD) **12 noon** Highway Patrol **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Quantum Leap

**6.00pm** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00 New**. Movie Megastars:

Made in the 80s: a look at the biggest film stars of the decade, with contributions from Peter Andre, Sinitta and other famous faces **9.00** Highway Cops **10.00** FBI: when an off-duty security agent is killed, the team investigate a link to his time in Croatia

**11.00** FBI: International **12 midnight**

FBI: Most Wanted **1.00am** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own Road Trip: Loch Ness to London (AD)

**3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD)

**4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Sixth Sense with Colin Fry

**Sky Replay** Sky 152 Virgin 156

**Sky Crime**

**6.00am** Highway Patrol **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Cops (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD)

**10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Border Patrol **12 noon** Love You to Death (AD) **1.00pm** An Unexpected Killer **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Made for Murder

**6.00pm** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00**

Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Murder Next Door: a village is shocked by the murder of an elderly couple (AD) **10.00**

Ireland's Most Evil Killers **11.00** The Real Manhunter **1.00am** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **2.00** An Unexpected Killer

**3.00** Love You to Death (AD) **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

**Sky Crime** Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

**Gold**

**Here We Go** **10.40pm** Will Amy accept a job offer?

**7.10am** Desmond's **8.05** The Green Green Grass **8.40** 2 Point 4 Children **9.20** Are You Being Served? **10.00** Still Open All Hours

**10.40** Last of the Summer Wine

**12 noon** The Green Green Grass

**12.35pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

**1.20** Still Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Good Life (AD)

**3.20** Are You Being Served?

**4.00** Last of the Summer Wine

**5.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

**6.00pm** Still Open All Hours

Granville makes his own sausages.

**6.40** The Green Green Grass

Marlene's sister pays a visit.

**7.20** The Good Life Jerry faces a difficult dilemma. (AD)

**8.00** Dad's Army Mainwaring tries to harden his men's feet.

**8.40** Pike is trapped in a minefield.

**9.20** Only Fools and Horses

Del falls for an antiques dealer. (AD)

**10.00** Not Going Out Lucy needs help writing a speech.

**10.40** Here We Go Rachel attempts to help Amy get a job.

**11.20** Rachel tries to "fix" a painting of the family.

**12 midnight** I'm Alan Partridge

**12.40am** Not Going Out **1.20** I'm Alan Partridge **2.00** The Lenny Henry Show **2.35** Trust Morecambe and Wise **3.35–4.00am** Desmond's

**Gold** Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

**Alibi**

**Death in Paradise** **8.00pm** Neville digs up the past

**7.10am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **11.00** Without a Trace

**12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm**

Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00**

Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Hudson & Rex (AD)

**6.00pm** Without a Trace **16/24** Series 4. The team try to recover a five-year-old boy who was in the back seat of his family's SUV when it was apparently carjacked.

**7.00 Elementary 2/24** Series 3 Kitty, Sherlock's new apprentice, risks letting jealousy get the better of her when Holmes and Watson investigate a double homicide. **8.00 Death in Paradise 6/9** Series 10. Neville must solve a mystery that unlocks the truth of who murdered a pianist. (AD) **9.00 6/8** Series 2. Poole investigates the death of a strangled English tourist. (AD)

**10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators 5/10** Series 1. The local mayor is murdered in the dead of night. (AD)

**11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 9/15** Series 2 Maura investigates a woman's death at the docks. (AD)

**12 midnight** Elementary **1.00am** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00–4.00am**

Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

**Alibi** Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

**Discovery**

**6.00am** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water **9.00** Gold Divers **10.00** Mike Brewer's World of Cars **11.00** Diesel Brothers **12 noon** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Alaskan Bush People **4.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **5.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **6.00** Salvage Hunters: Drew Pritchard pushes his haggling skills to the limit as he bids for items at St Mary's School in Worcester (AD)

**7.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike finally gets his hands on an Astra GTE **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00 New** Alien Abduction: Travis Walton **11.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh re-traces Moses' steps from Mount Sinai to the Israeli desert **12 midnight**

Moonshiners **1.00am** Alien Abduction: Travis Walton **3.00 New** Gold Rush **4.00–5.00am** Wheeler Dealers

**Discovery** Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 Virgin 112 BT 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

**Comedy Central**

**8.00am** Most Ridiculous: Greatest Hits **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Christmas

**9.00** Takeshi's Castle **10.00** Home Improvement **12 noon** Last Man Standing

**1.00pm** The Middle (AD) **3.00 Friends** (AD) **9.00** Dylan Moran: Yeah, Yeah Live: a performance from the comedian's 2011 tour **10.00 New**. Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head **11.00 New** Ugly Americans: Twainie is drafted into the Army of Satan **11.30 FILM** Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies **★★★** Comedy. Harold and Kumar are stoner roommates who hit the road in search of burgers, only to run into all sorts of trouble on the way

**1.10am** Digmant! **1.40** South Park

**3.05** The Daily Show **3.30 Guessable?** **4.15–5.00am** The Middle (AD)

**Comedy Central** Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 121 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

+1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

**Discovery History**

**6.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD) **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters

**11.00** Shed and Buried **12 noon** How It's Made **1.00pm** Combat Dealers

**2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **6.00** Combat Dealers **7.00**

Treasures of the Terracotta Army: newly found artefacts reveal the Terracotta Army soldiers' supernatural enemy (AD)

**8.00** Wings of War **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Shed and Buried **12 midnight** How It's Made **1.00am** Combat Dealers **2.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Wings of War

**4.00–5.00am** Shed and Buried

**Discovery History** Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381



## Sky Documentaries



### Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck

**10.00pm** The troubled rocker  
6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) 7.00 Discovering: Doris Day (AD) 8.00 The Directors (AD) 9.00 The Eighties (AD) 10.00 Fashion Reimagined 12 noon Phoenix Rising 2.50pm Stirling (AD) 4.05 The Directors (AD) 5.00 Discovering: Doris Day (AD)

**6.00pm** The Eighties The evolution of TV in the decade. (AD)

**6.55 Urban Secrets** Alan Cumming journeys between Smithfield and Spitalfields, two of London's most famous markets.

**7.50 Burden of Proof: Who Killed Jennifer Pandos? 2/4**

Margie is offered a deal for testimony against Ron, while Stephen confronts his father.

**9.00 Six Silent Killings: Ireland's Vanishing Triangle**

Investigating the disappearances of six women in the 1990s.

**10.00 Kurt Cobain: Montage of Heck** Filmmaker Brett Morgan explores the Nirvana frontman's childhood, career and death.

**12.30am FILM** Django & Django ★★★ Exploring the spaghetti westerns of Sergio Corbucci.

Italian, English, French +subtitles (W) 2.00 New. David Holmes: the Boy Who Lived 3.50 Children of Shanghai 5.00–6.00am Discovering: Doris Day (AD)

**Sky Documentaries** Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 BT 352/HD 367

## Nat Geographic

**8.00am** Bid and Destroy 9.00 Air Crash Investigation 10.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt 11.00 Mystery of MH370: Drain the Oceans 12 noon Car SOS (AD) 1.00pm Building Impossible with Daniel Ashville (AD) 2.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 3.00 Hitler's Last Stand 4.00 Drain the Sunken Pirate City 5.00 Car SOS 6.00 Lost Treasures of Egypt 7.00 Air Crash Investigation: an engine failure in Qantas Flight 32 in 2010 8.00 Area 51: I Was There: insiders reveal the work carried out at the military base 9.00 Air Crash Investigation (AD) 10.00 Border Protection Spain 11.00 Air Crash Investigation 12 midnight To Catch a Smuggler 1.00am Banged Up Abroad 2.00 Bid and Destroy 2.55 Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales 4.10–5.00am Food Factory

**Nat Geographic** Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

## Sky History

**6.00am** Auction Kings 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 American Pickers 9.00 Pawn Stars 10.00 James Nesbitt: Disasters That Changed Britain 11.00 Strangest Things 12 noon Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition 1.00pm Auction Kings 1.30 Titanic: a Dead Reckoning 2.30 Lost Worlds: Deeper into the Black Sea 5.00 Pawn Stars 6.00 American Pickers 7.00 Forged in Fire 8.00 Ancient Aliens 9.00 New. How to Lose a War: the demise of the Axis Powers 10.00 Medieval Dead 11.00 Beyond Skinwalker Ranch 12 midnight Pawn Stars 1.00am American Pickers 2.00 Al Murray: Why Does Everyone Hate the British Empire? 3.00 Ancient Aliens 4.00 Strangest Things 5.00–6.00am Auction Hunters: Pawn Shop Edition

**Sky History** Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 BT 353/HB 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

## Sky Nature



### City Wildlife Rescue

8.00pm A mother and her ducklings

### 6.00am

Hope for Wildlife 7.00 Monkey Life (AD) 8.00 Ocean Parks 9.00 Undiscovered Vistas

10.00 Wild Birds of Australia

11.00 Hotspots: the Last Hope

12 noon Gangs of Lemur Island

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5.00 Wild Birds of Australia

### 6.00pm Gangs of Lemur Island

The troops rush to feast on the short food bounty that followed early rains – but the dry heat has returned.

**7.00 Monkey Life** A chimpanzee is collected from Turkey. (AD)

**7.30 Marmoset Freya** is on the road to recovery after an operation. (AD)

### 8.00 City Wildlife Rescue

Baby possums and ducklings.

**8.30** The staff care for baby bunnies injured in a dog attack.

**9.00 Wild Family Ties** Following animals as they build families.

**10.00 Gangs of Lemur Island** As 6pm.

### 11.00 Wild Birds of Australia

Four birds that go to exceptional lengths to find mates.

**12 midnight** Big Cat Country 1.00am

Big Beasts: Last of the Giants (AD)

**2.00** City Wildlife Rescue 3.00

Wild Family Ties 4.00 Ocean Parks

5.00–6.00am Undiscovered Vistas

**Sky Nature** Sky 124 (125 Scotland)

Virgin 189 BT 354/HD 369

## Eden

**9.00am** Planet Earth II (AD) 10.00 Inside the Vets 11.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

12 noon Earth: the Nature of Our Planet (AD) 1.00pm Titanic: Stories from the Deep 3.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 5.00 Planet Earth II (AD)

6.00 Inside the Vets 7.00 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

8.00 Earth: the Nature of Our Planet: how water has the power to shape life (AD) 9.00 Abandoned Engineering (AD) 10.00 Titanic: Stories from the Deep 11.00 Planet Earth II (AD) 12 midnight

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**Eden** Sky 166 Virgin HD 176

+1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

## Animal Planet

**8.00am** Animal Cribs 9.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins 10.00 Dogs 101 11.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 12 noon Animal Cribs 1.00pm Crikey! It's the Irwins 2.00 From Wag to Riches

3.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees: Tia's Tales 4.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 5.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 6.00 Animal Cribs

7.00 Crikey! It's the Irwins 8.00 I'm Alive (AD) 9.00 I Was Prey: a man who accidentally stepped on a crocodile in South Africa (AD) 10.00 Alaskan Bush People: the Brown kids face a big decision as Ami awaits cancer treatment in California 11.00 Project Grizzly: double bill 1.00am Alaskan Bush People 2.00 Pit Bulls and Parolees 3.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 4.00–5.00am Animal Cribs

**Animal Planet** Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178

+1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

## SPORT

### Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 BT 420/HD 440

**6.00am** Sky Sports News

**7.00 LIVE European Tour Golf**

The DP World Tour Championship.

**1.00pm LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** Mallorca Ladies Open.

**4.00** The F1 Show: magazine

**5.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day

two of the RSM Classic in Georgia.

**7.00 LIVE Darts** Grand Slam of Darts, the quarter-finals.

**11.00** The F1 Show: magazine

**12 midnight** Sky Sports News

**4.00am LIVE Formula One** The final practice session in Las Vegas.

**5.45–6.00am** My Icon (AD)



### TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 BT 408/HD 430

**6.00am Rallycross 7.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) 9.00 Ariel Helwani Meets 10.00 NBA Action (AD)

**10.30 LIVE World Rally** Rally Japan, Special Stage 8.

**11.15** Australian Football Highlights

**12.15pm Sign Up:** into Football 1.00

Premier League Reload 1.15 Premier League: the Big Interview 1.45 The Rugby Review (AD) 2.30 Champions League Football Greatest Nights (AD)

**3.30 EuroCup Basketball 4.30** World Rally: Japan 5.00 Premier League Netbusters 5.30 After the Roar (AD)

**7.00 LIVE Premiership Rugby**

Union Bath v Bristol Bears at the Recreation Ground (Kick-off 7.45).

**10.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) 10.30 World Rally

**11.00 LIVE World Rally**

Rally Japan, Special Stage 9.

**11.45 TNT Sports Reload** (AD)

**12 midnight** Wrestling (AD)

**1.00am LIVE Wrestling** WWE Friday Night SmackDown action.

**3.00 Ariel Helwani Meets**

**3.45 LIVE World Rally**

Rally Japan, Special Stage 13.

**4.45 TNT Sports Reload** (AD)

**5.00–6.00am LIVE World Rally**

Rally Japan, Special Stage 14.

### TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 BT 409/HD 431

**7.30am Reload** (AD) 8.00 MotoGP

**11.00 LIVE MotoGP** Grand Prix of Qatar, first practice session.

**1.45pm MotoGP** Rewind (AD)

**3.15 LIVE MotoGP** Grand Prix of Qatar, second practice session.

**6.15 Rallycross 7.15** World Rally 7.45

TNT Sports Reload (AD) 8.00 NBA (AD) 8.30 Serie A: Full Impact (AD)

9.00 UFC 12 midnight NBA (AD)

**12.30am LIVE NBA** Atlanta Hawks v Philadelphia 76ers.

**3.00 African Football League**

**4.00–5.00am Australian Football**

### TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 BT 410/HD 432

**6.00am LIVE Badminton** The Japan Masters quarter-finals in Kumamoto, continued coverage.

**9.30 Badminton** (AD) 9.45 MotoGP

Rewind (AD) 10.00 Premier League

Netbusters 10.30 Champions League

Football 1.30pm Reload (AD) 2.00

Rallycross 3.00 Wrestling (AD) 4.45

Reload 5.00 Fishing (AD) 6.00 The

Football Archives 9.00 I Believe in

Miracles (AD) 10.30 Premier League

Stories (AD) 11.00 Wrestling (AD)

**12 midnight LIVE World Rally**

Rally Japan, Special Stage 10.

**1.00am Special Stages** 11 and 12.

**2.00 Fight Week 2.30** Champions

League Magazine (AD) 3.00–6.00am

Champions League Goals Show Retro

### TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 BT 411/HD 434

**6.00am** French Football: seven games

**1.00pm** Italian Football: nine games

**10.00 NBA 11.30** Rugby Union

**12.30am Serie A:** Full Impact (AD)

**1.00–6.00am LIVE Badminton**

The Japan Masters semi-finals.

Coverage continues until 9.30am.

### Viasport Sports

**4.50–7.00pm LIVE Nations**

League Football Finland v Northern Ireland (kick-off 5.00).

**7.35–9.45 LIVE Nations League**

Football Poland v Czech Republic from Warsaw (kick-off 7.45).

**7.35–9.35 LIVE United Rugby**

Championship Edinburgh v Bulls from Hive Stadium (kick-off 7.35);

7.35 Ulster v Lions (kick-off 7.35);

7.35 Zebre v Cardiff (kick-off 7.35).

### Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 BT HD 412

**6.00am Playing Fields 7.00** Sports

Spotlight 8.00 Alpine Skiing 10.00

Snooker 12 noon Cycling 2.00pm

British Superbikes 3.00 Olympics

4.00 Alpine Skiing 6.00 Snooker

8.00 Cyclo-Cross 9.00 Olympics

10.00 Superbikes 11.30 Sailing

12 midnight Cycling 1.00am Alpine

Skiing: World Cup 2.00 Snooker

4.00–6.00am Alpine Skiing

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# Listen

**Being Roman with Mary Beard**  
Wednesday 11.30am Radio 4

**S**o, MARY BEARD, you've immersed yourself in ancient Rome your whole professional life. It fascinates you and you love it, and your enthusiasm for all things Roman has inspired countless others. Would you have liked to live in that time and place? Her answer is emphatic. "Absolutely not!"

*Being Roman* is the title of a new six-part series that Beard is presenting on Radio 4. It's a departure for our most cherished historian of the period, in that it tells stories not just of emperors or military leaders but also ordinary everyday folk. But the idea of living that life herself fills Beard with horror.

"For a start, I'm a woman. That's a good reason in itself for not going back to that time. Women had no political rights. Essentially, a woman's job was to have baby after baby, and they often died in childbirth. So, no thank you! It was a cruel world and a painful world, whether you were a man or a woman."

Beard is in a studio in Broadcasting House, taking a break from recording her *Being Roman* script. Now 68, she has retired from academia – she taught classics at Newnham College, Cambridge, for nearly 40 years – but her energy and productivity show no sign of waning.

She has just travelled to London on a sleeper train from Edinburgh, where the night before she gave a lecture that drew an audience of 650. She then spent an hour and a half signing 1,500 copies of her new book, *Emperor of Rome*. And in addition to the radio series and the book, there's a forthcoming BBC2 documentary that Beard has been filming.

Ancient Rome is a lifelong cause for Beard, so how did it all begin? "I just really got into it at school," she says. "Back in the 60s it was still a

**'I'm a woman: a good reason for not going back to that time'**

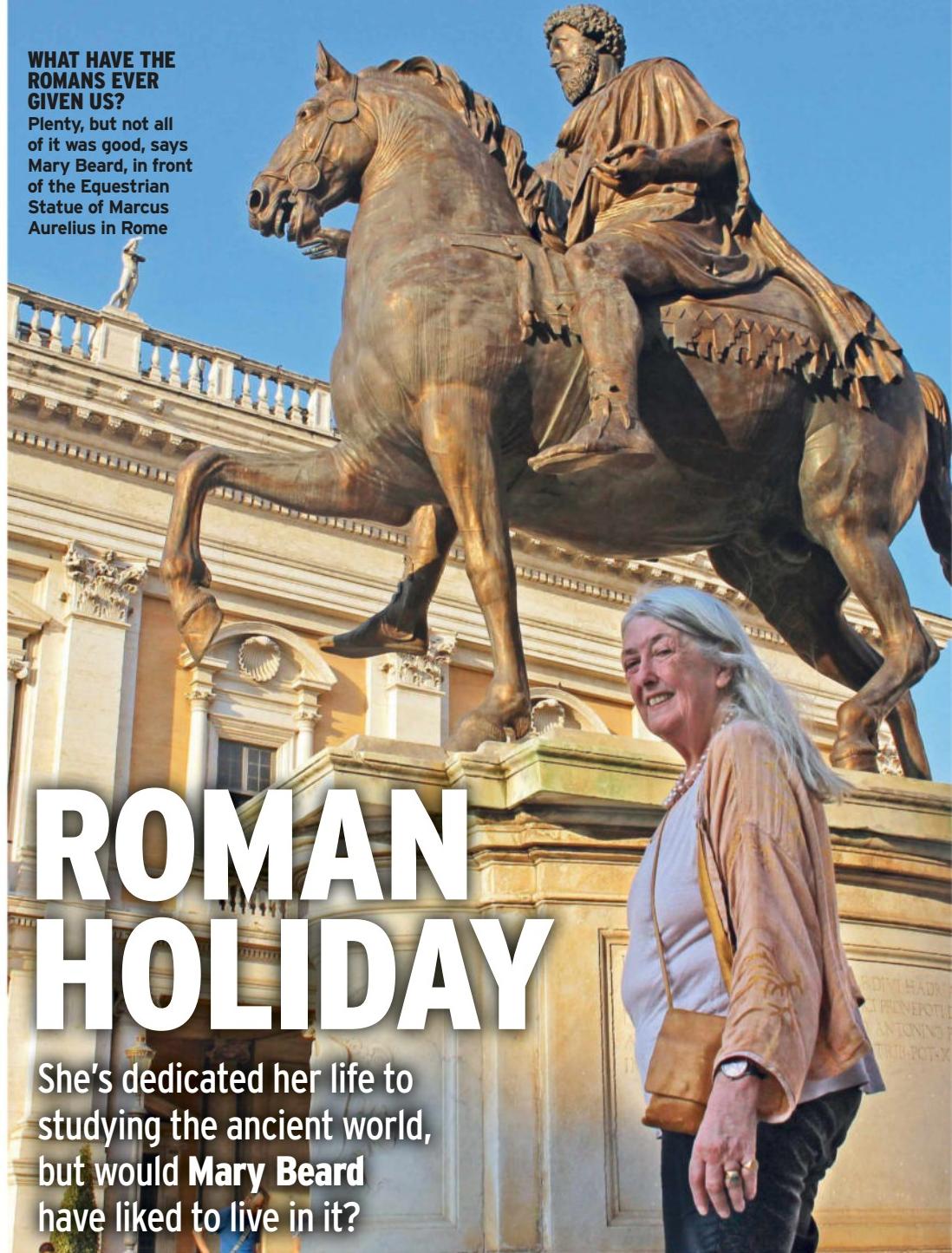
time when teenagers could volunteer to go on archaeological excavations, which I think would not be possible now. I did that and discovered there's something hugely affecting about being able still to have physical contact with the ancient world – like, a piece of pottery that was once held by a Roman. I found it quite moving."

Beard benefited so greatly from studying Latin and Greek at school that I wonder where she stands on the teaching of those subjects today. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has announced that he wants maths and English to be compulsory to the age of 18, so how about Latin as well? "What a nightmare! I don't think any subject should be compulsory after the age of 16!"

# RADIO THE PICK OF THIS WEEK'S RADIO

## WHAT HAVE THE ROMANS EVER GIVEN US?

Plenty, but not all of it was good, says Mary Beard, in front of the Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius in Rome



## ROMAN HOLIDAY

**She's dedicated her life to studying the ancient world, but would Mary Beard have liked to live in it?**

**D**ON'T GET MARY Beard wrong. She says we must make sure we don't lose Latin and the study of ancient Rome. And she is quite optimistic about its future, thanks to the change in the requirement around studying Latin at university. "There is not a university in the country now where you cannot learn Latin and Greek from scratch to do a classics degree. That is hugely important because it means it's not only people who went to the kind of schools that teach Latin and Greek who can go on to do classics."

Do you live, breathe and sleep ancient Rome? "No! It's a really interesting job, and it does kind of affect the way you look at life. But I do occa-

sionally escape from the ancient world." What do you escape into? "Oh, you know – food, telly, newspapers. All the things everyone escapes into." And what TV programmes have you been enjoying? "Well – *I, Claudius*, of course. If I could get into *Strictly*, I think I'd really enjoy it, but I never have."

Perhaps they need to invite you on? "I think that's a big lose for me, isn't it!" Would you, if they asked? "I haven't got the time," she says judiciously. "My friends watch *Strictly*, and I can join in conversations about it, but I've never actually watched it."

Come on *Strictly*, where's that invitation?  
**SIMON O'HAGAN**



## WAR DRAMA

### All Quiet on the Western Front

Saturday 11.00am

Radio 4 Extra

To mark Armistice Day, Radio 4 Extra features the acclaimed 2008 adaptation of Erich Maria Remarque's seminal war novel. Published in 1929 but burned at Hitler's behest in 1933, it follows the fortunes of Paul Bäumer and his school pals whose eagerness to join the Imperial German Army at the start of the First World War is rapidly replaced by disillusionment as the brutal reality of trench warfare takes its toll. Youthful camaraderie provides the occasional comic moment, but Dave Sheasby's eloquent dramatisation remains a haunting testament to the ordeal of war.

JEREMY ASPINALL

## DETECTIVE DRAMA

### Julie Enfield Investigates

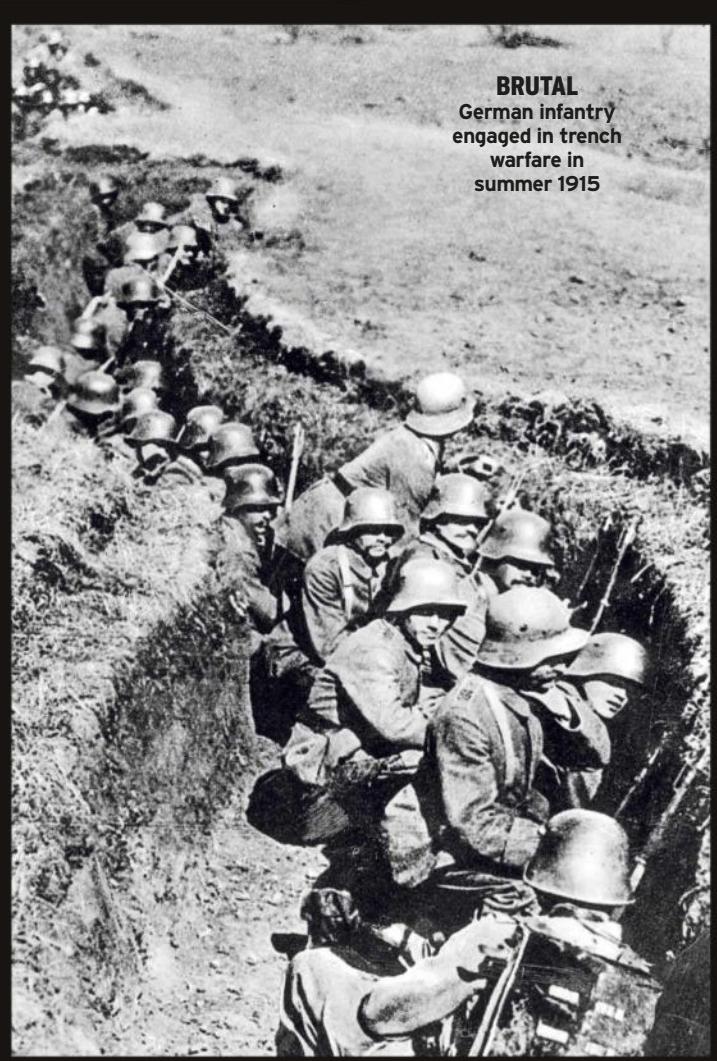
Tue-Fri 6am/11am/4pm R4 Extra

What a treat for fans of crime dramas who don't want the grim and gory underbelly of police work at the fore in every other scene. This well-written series (thank you, Nick Fisher) ran on Radio 4 from 1994-9 and stars Imelda Staunton (below) as Det Supt Julie Enfield. She doesn't have a relationship/drink/buried trauma problem, is decent to her colleagues and solves crimes with brain power. The first of four standalone dramas has the detective pit her wits against dubious private health practitioners in Harley Street. ANNA JONES



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**BRUTAL**  
German infantry engaged in trench warfare in summer 1915



## DOCUMENTARY

### The Great Post Office Trial

Monday-Friday 1.45pm Radio 4

The British Post Office scandal saw a faulty accounting system leading to dire, sometimes tragic, consequences for dozens of postmasters wrongly accused of fraud. Journalist Nick Wallis has been snapping at the heels of this story for over a decade, including his original series (available on BBC Sounds) and his 2021 book. Here, he presents updates with fresh evidence from the inquiry, together with a step-by-step recap of events, including the warnings that were ignored, and shocking examples of corporate incompetence and, worse, callousness. CAROLINE FROST



## FACTUAL

### Analysis

Mon 8.30pm Radio 4

The National Literacy Trust produced a report in September into the reading habits of children and young people that showed over half the respondents don't enjoy reading in their free time. Former children's laureate and author of *The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson, asks how this state of affairs has come to be in a country that has produced more successful books for young people than any other. Evidence shows a love for books helps children throughout their lives, so is the report a depressing read, or can there be a happy ending? AJ



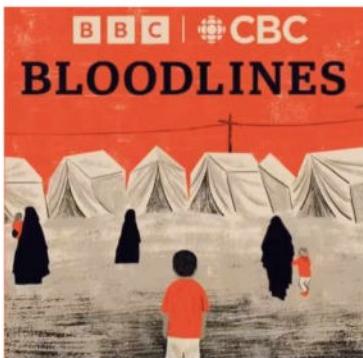
## AMBRIDGE DIARY

### The Archers

Sunday-Friday 7.00pm Radio 4

To say Helen (Louiza Patikas, above) has struggled to live a free and easy life recently is an understatement. Now, while Rob faces his fate and Jack continues to ask questions, she makes a monumental decision. But as she prepares to enter the lion's den, it looks as though there may be fresh hell to come. Meanwhile, Kate and Jakob clash over both Brian's 80th and Ruairí's 21st birthdays. DAVID CRAWFORD

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## DOCUMENTARY

### Bloodlines

So many podcasts need a damn good edit but this co-production from BBC Sounds and CBC Podcasts is the exception to the less-is-more rule. Released on a weekly basis, this thorough piece of investigative journalism by Poonam Taneja sees her and a small team undertake a dangerous trip to Syria to attempt to discover the fate of a little boy called Salmaan, born into the Isis caliphate of 2016. His London-based grandfather is desperate to know whether he is alive or dead. Bold, revealing and sometimes horrifying. **ANNA JONES**

PICK  
OF THE  
WEEK



## PAGE TURNERS

Forgotten authors are remembered in an appealingly bookish podcast

## LITERATURE

### The Slightly Foxed Podcast

The title is a term used in the rare books business to denote the appearance of brown spots on old paper. This agreeably un-hectic podcast comes from the quarterly magazine of the same name and sets out to celebrate the kind of books that are not stacked on the tables in your nearest bookstore but are proven to repay your investment in time. Listening to recent episodes featuring conversations between distinguished biographers and knowledgeable fans of gloriously unfashionable authors such as Ronald Blythe, Patrick Leigh Fermor and Jean Rhys has some of the appeal of eavesdropping on an unexpectedly erudite chat around the counter of a bookshop in a small country town – the kind where it's always late afternoon and it's always raining. **DAVID HEPWORTH**



## TRUE CRIME

### The Wedding Scammer

Likeable host Justin Sayles's true-crime podcast goes down the rabbit hole, or rather the whole warren, with this fascinating look at Michael Esposito. Described as "Kendall Roy without the polish", this con artist extraordinaire set up a fake media company, Newserati, but this was just the start of his myriad deceptions. As Esposito segues into scamming large sums from those who've saved up for the wedding of their dreams, Sayles and his gang go after this ruthless rogue. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



## HUMOUR

### The Bugle

Since 2007 *The News Quiz* host Andy Zaltzman has co-presented this "trans-global satiricast", a sideways look at the week's news not dissimilar to but much more free-wheeling than *Have I Got News for You*. Zaltzman's original co-host was John Oliver, but then he made it big on US television, so the podcast now uses British comics you may have heard of and Americans you probably haven't. Its mix of analysis, humour and trivia has attracted a big fan base. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**



## CULTURE

### Keys to the Kingdom

As Disney celebrates 100 years, this somewhat rains on Mickey's parade. Former employees Amanda Lund and Matt Gourley hear from other ex-"cast members" who dish the dirt on what it's like working as a character in Disneyland. Tales of visitors being violent and being creepy towards any princess are complemented by descriptions of Disney's rulebound culture and undercover enforcers. Voices are disguised, but it's mostly irreverent fun rather than investigative journalism. **DAVID CRAWFORD**



## REVIEW

### Reel Talk with Honey and Jonathan Ross

Every Monday, the father-and-daughter cinephiles cast an eye over the good, the bad and the ugly hitting our big and small screens. Engagingly chatty with amusing anecdotes a-plenty (the healing effect of *Cats*, for example), the pair wax lyrically about such fare as the final season of *Sex Education* and the *Beckham* documentary. But Scorsese's *Killers of the Flower Moon* and Netflix series *The Fall of the House of Usher* come in for a right roasting. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

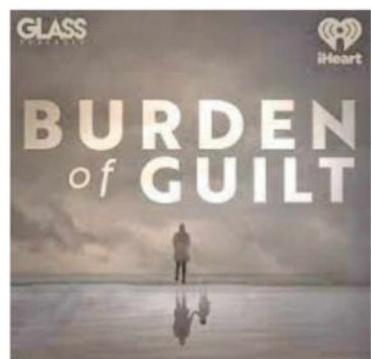
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### HUMOUR

#### Football Clichés

In the past couple of years, Goalhanger has become a major player as a producer of podcasts. Success stories including *The Rest Is History* and *The Rest Is Politics* are from the Goalhanger stable, whose co-founders include Gary Lineker. Hence also the *Match of the Day Top Ten* podcast, and now it has poached another repository of larky football chat, in which host Adam Hurrey and guests have fun at the expense of things like Martin Keown saying he's "addicted to life". Nice team goal. **SIMON O'HAGAN**



### DOCUMENTARY

#### Burden of Guilt

The intensely troubling story of Tracyraquel Berns, a US army vet who spent decades trying to establish the facts underpinning her chaotically abusive childhood. The records suggest that, aged just two, she'd accidentally killed her four-month-old brother by throwing him out of his crib. But had she really? And if not, who was to blame? While tough-talking journalist Nancy Glass narrates in tones that could shatter windows, Berns reveals some upsetting truths. A gruelling listen.

**MATT GLASBY**



### DOCUMENTARY

#### Amazing Starts Here

Former Olympian Sam Quek meets a woman who is growing her own jeans on a reclaimed piece of wasteland in Blackburn, Lancashire. This is not an April Fool. Justine Aldersey-Williams and a team of volunteers have planted flax (for the fibrous linen-like material) and woad (for the indigo colouring) in a totally regenerative project. This is one of many "ordinary people doing extraordinary things" whom Quek meets in a series about projects made possible by National Lottery funding. **AJ**



I'm not a news avoider – I like *Today* without the pips

I DIDN'T STOP listening to the *Today* programme on Radio 4 because I'm a member of that growing sector of the audience the BBC likes to term "news avoiders". In fact, I probably consume more news than ever. I actually stopped listening in the mornings because in this multichannel world I was no longer prepared to tolerate the news serving the tyranny of the clock.

Now that I have choices, I no longer need to put up with interviews being cut short with "I'm afraid that's all we've got time for", and "have to hurry you", or to listen to cornered cabinet ministers spinning out their replies to the easy question with one eye on the minute hand that was heading to the top of the hour, the weather forecast and deliverance from the difficult one.

THIS is, I suppose, where the weekly *Today* podcast comes in. It's an opportunity to reflect on the wider implications of an issue rather than getting tangled in the specifics of today's headline. This search for context, this desire to understand whether the people on the ground are as concerned about events as they seem to wish the rest of us to be, inevitably leads to a conversation with the people who were most recently in that position.

Thus Sir Alex Younger, a former head of MI6, was allowed a decent amount of time to talk to Amol Rajan about the parallels between the recent outrages in Israel and the impact of 9/11. Such armchair soldiers will not be able to tell you what their successors are thinking but they may offer some clue to what they're thinking about.

At the same time *The Today Podcast* must put a human face on the news-gathering process. Martha Kearney described her feelings about seeking out and visiting the homes of parents whose children had not come back from the festival in the desert. We heard her talking to people in Gaza while they were under bombardment. This is a change of tone that will take some time to bed down. "We are human," says Nick Robinson. This shouldn't need saying.

*The Today Podcast* arrives every Thursday. See David's pick of the week, top left opposite page

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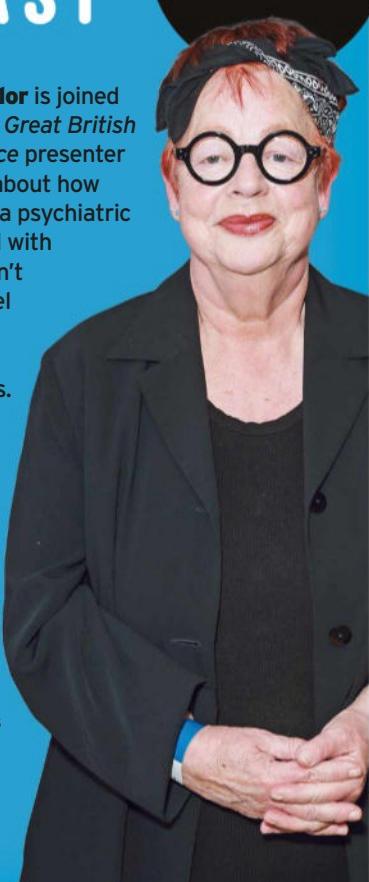
### THIS WEEK

Host Kelly-Anne Taylor is joined by comedian and *The Great British Bake Off: an Extra Slice* presenter Jo Brand. She talks about how her years working as a psychiatric nurse helped her deal with hecklers, why she won't watch herself on panel shows, and how the world has changed for women comedians.

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## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Opera on 3: Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro

6.30pm **Radio 3**

The Salzburg Festival's new production of Mozart's first Da Ponte comedy was met by boos. Headlined "The Marriage, and Miscarriage, of Figaro", the *National Review's* notice dismissed Martin Kusej's Mafia-style staging as "consistently blatant and coarse". Luckily for Radio 3 listeners, musical matters were on a higher plane, with the *Financial Times* praising countertenor-cum-conductor Raphaël Pichon's handling of the famously plush Vienna Philharmonic as "brisk, taut and wide-aware" and the cast as "uniformly superlative", while soprano Sabine Devieilhe, the conductor's wife and the show's Susanna (above, with Krzysztof Baczyk's Figaro), was singled out as "knowing, clever and capable of stopping time with the purity of her upper register". MARK PAPPENHEIM

### Festival of Remembrance

8.00pm **Radio 2**

This year's event marks the 70th anniversary of the end of the Korean War and commemorates the Second World War Battle of the Atlantic. Paddy O'Connell presents highlights from the Royal Albert Hall and speaks to Battle of the Atlantic Merchant Navy veteran Ron Quested, as well as performer Katie Melua. Melakai Bayoh and Mica Paris also perform – honouring veterans from the Caribbean – but the most poignant sound is the silence before the traditional poppy drop. DAVID CRAWFORD

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#### All Quiet on the Western Front

11.00am **Radio 4 Extra**

A dramatisation of Erich Maria Remarque's seminal war novel.

## BBC Radio 1

**9.6-9.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**6.00am** Radio 1 Happy 7.00 Weekend Breakfast **10.30** Katie Thistleton  
**1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Dance Anthems **7.00** Soundsystem Party **9.00** Radio 1's Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show **12.00** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **1.00am** Classic Essential Mix **3.00** Future Dance Mix **3.30** Pete Tong's Hot Mix **4.00** Dance Anthems **5.00** Relax

## BBC Radio 2

**8.8-9.02 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

### 6.00am Sounds of the 60s

Tony Blackburn spins US and UK hits.

### 8.00 Dermot O'Leary

Guests include Spice Girl Geri Horner – to coincide with her new novel – and history podcaster Dan Snow (*History Hit*).

### 10.00 Claudia Winkleman

### 1.00 Pick of the Pops

Steve Wright with the Top 20s from this week in 1995 and 2002.

### 3.00 Rylan on Saturday

### 6.00 Liza Tarbuck

An eclectic playlist. Plus texts.

### 8.00 Festival of Remembrance

**RT** Highlights from the Festival, which pays tribute to the armed forces and remembers all victims of war and conflict through music, poetry, performance and reflection. This year the Festival remembers the Battle of the Atlantic and marks the 70th anniversary of the Korean War. Recorded at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Paddy O'Connell presents. Producer Miriam Williamson

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### 9.00 Sounds of the 80s

### 11.00 Sounds of the 90s

### 1.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay

### 2.00 CMA Country Music Festival

**3/4**. Highlights from June, with live performances by Luke Combs, Ashley McBryde, Dierks Bentley and more.

### 3.00 John Lennon at 80 2/2

Including input by Paul McCartney. (R)

### 4.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spooky

A party-vibe playlist.

### 4.30 Steve Wright's Love Songs Extra

A playlist recalling 1978.

### 5.00 Tracks of My Years

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

F'review 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

### 6.00am Amy Lamé

### 8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie

### 10.00 The Huey Show

### 3.00 Gilles Peterson

### 6.00 Craig Charles

Funk and soul.

### 9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio

### 11.00 Sherelle

The rave continuum.

### 1.00am 6 Music's Rave Forever

### 2.00 The Morning After Mix

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW

### 6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Richard Allinson

### 4.00 Weekend Anthems **5.00** Paul Gambaccini **7.00** Kate Thornton **10.00**

Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

## Boom Radio

**DAB** [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)

### 6.00am Dave Jamieson **8.00** My Generation **10.00** Rob Jones

### 12.00 Simon's 70s **2.00pm** Jenny Hanley **4.00** John's Jukebox

### 7.00 Saturday Soul **9.00** Late Night Graham Torrington **12.00** Night Ride

### 2.00am Through the Night

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2-92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)

F'review\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

### 7.00am Breakfast

With Elizabeth Alker.

### 9.00 Record Review

Andrew McGregor with a detailed look at classic recordings and some of the week's new releases.

**9.30** Southbank Centre director of music Gillian Moore discusses personal favourite new releases and, in the **On Repeat** feature, shares a track that is a current obsession.

**10.30 Building a Library** Katy Hamilton discusses her favourite recording of Dvorák's *Symphony No 9 in E minor (From the New World)*.

**11.20 Record of the Week** Andrew's top pick. Record Review Extra is broadcast tomorrow at 9.05pm

### 11.45 Music Matters

Tom Service covers all facets of the classical music world. Plus guests, today with Toulouse-born pianist Bertrand Chamayou ahead of Friday's release of his new album, *Letter(s) to Erik Satie*. Repeated Monday 10pm

### 12.30pm This Classical Life

Jess Gillam is joined by US jazz singer Cécile McLorin Salvant ahead of her appearance on Wednesday at the London Jazz Festival. Salvant identifies some of her favourite voices, including Maria Callas singing Puccini, a recording by flamenco star Camarón de la Isla (1950–92) and an *air de cour* by Gabriel Battaille. Gillam introduces a string quartet by Caroline Shaw and a Hollywood-inflected concerto by Korngold.

### 1.00 Inside Music

An insider's take on various music works, today with pianist and composer Bill Laurance, an original member of US fusion band Snarky Puppy. His music choices draw on his classical and jazz roots, including a Duke Ellington arrangement that he believes is an excellent blend of those two genres. He also revisits his experiences conducting the *Sinfonietta* written by English composer Ernest Moeran (1894–1950). (R)

### 3.00 Sound of Cinema

To mark the release of Nia DaCosta's *The Marvels* – the latest instalment in the Marvel Cinematic Universe franchise – Matthew Sweet talks to Laura Karpman, who composed the score.

### 4.00 Music Planet

Lopa Kothari with the latest roots-based music from around the globe. Plus guests, today featuring Kazakh singer and domra player Yerlan Ryskali, who sings and plays traditional Kazakh music.

### 5.00 J to Z

Another chance to hear highlights of a concert given in March at London's Jazz Café by Bronx-born 23-year-old vocalist Samara Joy, Grammy winner this year of both best new artist and best jazz vocal album. And bassist Stanley Clarke shares some of the music that has shaped his sound. Presented by Jumoké Fashola. First broadcast in April. (R)

### 6.30 Opera on 3: The Marriage of Figaro

**RT** A performance of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, in a new staging by Martin Kusej set in a Mafia-style world, recorded in August at this year's Salzburg Festival. A philandering count is determined to exercise his droit du seigneur with

## Scala Radio

**DAB** [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

7.00am Hannah Cox Including the Piano Playlist.

**10.00 Angellica Bell** Magazine-style show, including after **11.00 Angellica's Artist of the Weekend**, today featuring pianist Angela Hewitt.

**1.00pm Mark Kermode** Specialist in film music.

**3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker**

A Remembrance special, with principal director of music for the RAF, wing commander Richard Murray, discussing how military musicians mark Remembrance and the role they play throughout the year.

**5.00 The Console with Luci Holland**

**6.00 Ayanna Witter-Johnson** Personal picks..

**8.00 Saturday Night Scala** With Darren Redick.

**10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

**1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park**

## Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asianetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asianetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am The Everyday Hustle 7.00 Motivation**

**8.00am Smash Bengali 10.00 Certified 11.00 Beyond**

**Bollywood 1.00pm Mehreen Baig 3.00 Certified**

**4.00pm Amber Sandu 6.00 Panjabi Hit Squad 9.00 Pure Spice 12.00 SOS Bhangra Mix**

**1.00am Panjabi Hit Squad 4.00 BBC Introducing**

his wily valet's bride-to-be on her wedding day, leaving a humiliated countess bent on revenge. Presented by Kate Molleson.

**Mozart The Marriage of Figaro**

Count Almaviva

André Schuen (bass)

Countess Almaviva

Adriana Gonzalez (soprano)

Susanna

Sabine Devieilhe (soprano)

Figaro

Krzysztof Baczyk (bass)

Cherubino

Lea Desandre (mezzo)

Marcellina

Kristina Hammarstrom (mezzo)

Bartolo

Péter Kálmán (bass)

Basilio

Manuel Günther (tenor)

Don Curzio

Andrew Morstein (tenor)

Barbarina

Serafina Starke (soprano)

Gardener

Rafal Pawucki (bass)

Vienna State Opera Chorus Concert Association, Vienna Philharmonic, conductor Raphaël Pichon

**RT OFFER** Mozart *Le nozze di Figaro* (2 CDs) – a 1959 recording featuring Giuseppe Taddei, Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Anna Moffo, Fiorenza Cossotto, Eberhard Wächter and the Philharmonia Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Herbert von Karajan – is available for £17.90 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 735952 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)

### 10.00 New Music Show

With Kate Molleson, including the world premiere of Piers Hellawell's *Rapprochement*, a concerto written for pianist Clare Hammond, who joins conductor Jamie Phillips and the Ulster Orchestra in this performance from March at the Ulster Hall in Belfast. And ahead of Tuesday's Ivors Classical Awards for outstanding composing of contemporary music and sound art, Kate plays music by some of the nominees. Next week's show features highlights of the awards ceremony, including music from the winners.

### 12.00 Freeness

Corey Mwamba showcases artists scheduled to perform at the London Jazz Festival (10–19 November), including Irreversible Entanglements, Juno 3 and Adjunct Ensemble. There is also a track from the reissue of the 2001 album *Masses*, a collaborative work from east London duo Spring Heel Jack and a group of improvisers drawn from the contemporary UK and New York scenes. Plus highlights of a recent live performance by Kemetic Tapestry.

### 1.00am Through the Night

With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Prokofiev Violin Concerto, Op 19 Ysaye Danse rustique (Violin Sonata, Op 27 No 5 (Pastorale)) Marc Bouchkov Theme and Variations on a Ukrainian Folk Theme Brahms Symphony No 1 in C minor Marc Bouchkov (violin), Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana, conductor Michele Mariotti** **2.20 Monteverdi Magnificat (Vespro della Beata Vergine) 2.36 Chopin Barcarolle in F sharp, Op 60 2.45 Andriessen Miroir de peine (vers for voice and orchestra) 3.01 Mendelssohn String Quartet No 2 in A minor, Op 13 3.34 Stucken Symphonic Prelude to Heinrich Heine's William Ratcliffe 4.02 Bach Fantasia in G, BWV572 (arr for strings and continuo) 4.11 d'India Flume, ch'a l'onde due 4.18 Sibelius Suite: Champêtre, Op 98b 4.26 Beethoven Piano Sonata in E minor, Op 90 4.38 Mozart Divertimento in B flat, K137 4.49 Arvo Pärt Morning Star 4.53 Rachmaninov Vocalise, Op 34 No 14 (arr for orchestra) 5.01 Handel Overture: Giulio Cesare in Egitto 5.04 Wolf Italian Serenade 5.12 Gesualdo O vos omnes 5.15 Smyth Concerto for Violin and Horn 5.26 Durante Concerto No 5 in A 5.34 Schumann Romance No 2 in F sharp, Op 28 No 2 5.39 Telemann Suite in E minor, TWV55:6f 6.12 Papandopulo Dodolice 6.32 Suk Serenade in E flat, Op 6**

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

F'review 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

### 7.00am Alan Titchmarsh 10.00 Aled Jones

**1.00pm Alexander Armstrong** A range of music.

### 4.00 Moira Stuart's Classic FM Hall of Fame Concert

Hall of Fame works played in full, featuring Handel, Elgar, Tchaikovsky, Vaughan Williams, J Strauss (son), J Barry, Fauré, Schubert and John Williams. Plus highlights of a new recording by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra of Mendelssohn's *Scottish* symphony.

### 7.00 Saturday Night at the Movies

Jonathan Ross celebrates those who've won an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony (with "EGOT" status). The select 18 include Alan Menken, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Whoopi Goldberg and Audrey Hepburn.

### 9.00 David Mellor's Melodies

An autumnal playlist.

### 10.00 Calm Classics

With Myleene Klass.

### 1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'review 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

### 8.00am Frank Skinner 11.00 Sarah Champion 2.00pm Rock 'n' Roll Football 5.00 Indie Disco 7.00 Classic Rock Party 10.00 Sophie K 4.00am Emil Franchi

**BBC Radio 4**

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
 Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)  
**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly 10.00, 12 noon and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 12.15am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW), 5.54pm, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**

**5.43 Prayer for the Day**  
 With Brahmacarin Shriprya Chaitanya.

**5.45 Close Encounters**

**9/10.** At the National Portrait Gallery in London, Martha Kearney's guest is the model and presenter Alexa Chung. Alexa made a shortlist of three paintings that were of particular interest to her, and finally plumped for a huge 1616 painting of George Villiers, 1st Duke of Buckingham, who was the favourite, and very probably the lover, of King James I. Repeated from yesterday

**6.00 News and Papers****6.07 Open Country**

**2/15.** Helen Mark meets members of the Wasdale Mountain Rescue team and the Langdale Ambleside team in the Lake District, whose resources are being stretched by an increase in call-outs. Repeated from Thursday

**6.30 Farming Today This Week**

News about food, farming and the countryside.  
**7.00 Today**

With Mishal Husain and Amol Rajan.

**7.25, 8.25 Sports News**

**7.48 Thought for the Day** For Armistice Day, with Father Samuel Burke, a Dominican Friar who serves as a Royal Navy Chaplain. He is currently deployed on HMS *Duncan* in the Mediterranean.

**9.00 Saturday Live**

Entertainment show, with guests and discussion and the Inheritance Tracks of another celebrity. Producer Ben Mitchell

**10.00 Your Place or Mine**

**5/12. Major Tim Peake: the International Space Station.** Major Tim Peake wants to take Shaun Keaveny on a trip to the International Space Station. It's a chance to really get away from it all, to consider our place in the universe and to spacewalk 250 miles above Earth. Shaun loves a bit of astronomy from the comfort of his own home, but can he cope with the realities of being shot into orbit? Galactic cosmic rays, the very real risk of floating off into eternity and toilet trips in microgravity all give him pause for thought. Available on BBC Sounds since 8 November. Producers Sarah Goodman and Beth O'Dea

**10.30 Soul Music**

**5/5.** Stories relating to Dvorak's Songs My Mother Taught Me, from his Gypsy Cycle composed for voice and piano in 1880. Producer Maggie Ayre

**10.59 Armistice Day Silence**

The traditional two minutes' silence.

**BBC Radio 4 Extra**

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
 Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910  
**6.00am CHOICE: All Quiet on the Western Front** as 5pm  
**7.30 Armistice 1918** as 6.30pm  
**8.45 Could Do Better** as 7.45pm  
**9.00 The Men from the Ministry** 1973 sitcom  
**9.30 Something to Shout About** 1962 comedy  
**10.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh** as 9pm  
**11.00 CHOICE: All Quiet on the Western Front** 12.30pm **Armistice 1918** as 6.30pm  
**1.45 Could Do Better** as 7.45pm  
**2.00 The Men from the Ministry** 1973 sitcom  
**2.30 Something to Shout About** 1962 comedy  
**3.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh** as 9pm  
**4.00 The Uncertainty Principle** Marcy Kahan's story set in 2099 New York, exploring the comic implications of a society where people know from birth the date of their death. Or at least they think they do. With Kerry Shale, Clive Swift, Mia Soteriou and others. From 1999  
**5.00 CHOICE: All Quiet on the Western Front** Dramatisation by Dave Sheasby of Erich Maria Remarque's haunting, comic and lyrical 1929 novel about a group of young German soldiers coming to terms with the realities of the First World War.

**11.04 The Week in Westminster**

The week's political proceedings.

**11.30 From Our Own Correspondent**

BBC correspondents across the world examine news developments in their region.

**12.04pm Money Box**

The latest from the world of personal finance. Repeated tomorrow 9pm

**Your RT Money: page 136****12.30 The Now Show**

**2/6.** Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look through the week's news, with Alasdair Beckett-King and Desiree Burch. Repeated from yesterday Rptd Mon 11pm Radio 4 Extra

**1.00 News****1.10 Any Questions?**

Alex Forsyth chairs at Share Discovery Village in Fermanagh with an audience canvassing the opinions of four leading figures. Repeated from yesterday

**2.00 Any Answers?**

Listeners have their say on the week's issues. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm EMAIL: [any.answers@bbc.co.uk](mailto:any.answers@bbc.co.uk)

**2.45 The Planet Earth Podcast**

**3/8. Living on Location.** Mike Gunton talks to the film-makers and David Attenborough about living in extreme locations for weeks at a time to capture amazing animal sequences. Available on BBC Sounds since 5 November.

**3.00 Turning Point: First Folio**

Mike Harris's comedy drama that imagines the process behind the publishing of Shakespeare's First Folio – the collection of plays that cemented his reputation, which was published 400 years ago this year.

Rosalind **Hannah Traylen** John Leeson **Ben Castle-Gibb**  
 The Ghost **Christopher Jordan** Moll Frith **Alex Constantinidi**  
 Heminges **Jos Vantyler** Sir Pexall Broackass  
 Condell **Ricky Oakley**  
 Isaac Jaggard **Paul Kemp**  
 Director/Producer **Clive Brill** Miles Richardson

**4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour**

Highlights from the weekday programmes. EMAIL: [womanshour@bbc.co.uk](mailto:womanshour@bbc.co.uk)

**5.00 Saturday PM**

Presented by Caroline Wyatt.

**5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson**

**10/12.** The Today presenter interviews major political figures about their lives and careers. Producer Daniel Kraemer

**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.15 Loose Ends**

Clive Anderson and Sara Cox are joined by actor Joseph Fiennes, singer Alfie Boe and comedian Andi Osho. With music from Passenger and Gaby Moreno. Producer Sukey Firth Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

**7.00 Profile**

An insight into the personality and motivation of a person who is making the headlines. Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm

**With Robert Lonsdale, Simon Trinder and many others. First broadcast in 2008 on Radio 3, aired now to mark today's anniversary of the end of the First World War. See choice: p109**

**6.30 Armistice 1918** Five historians explore the global impact of the end of the First World War – and its legacy. From 2018 (1–5/5)

**7.45 Could Do Better** Robert Booth invites Alan Coren to discuss his old school reports. From 1988**8.00 The Men from the Ministry** 1973 sitcom**8.30 Something to Shout About** Satirical comedy by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe, about the advertising world. From 1962 (20/20)**9.00 The Real Comedy Controllers: the Things That Made Us Laugh** Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville ask if broadcast comedy has run out of ideas. From 2017 (1/2)**10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Can't Tell****Nathan Caton Nothing** (1/4), at **10.30****Cowards** (4/4), at **11.00 Fred at the Stand****(4/6), at **11.30 The Shuttleworths**, and at **11.45 Facts and Fancies** (3/5)****12.00 The Destruction Factor** James Follett sci-fi thriller *The Devil's Harvest*. From 1978 (2/6)**12.30am The Price of Fear** Vincent Price presents William Ingram's adaptation of Robert Arthur's horror tale *The Man Who Hated Scenes*. From 1973**1.00 as 5pm 2.30 as 6.30pm 3.45 as 7.45pm 4.00 as 8pm 4.30 as 8.30pm 5.00 as 9pm****11.15 The Infinite Monkey Cage**

**New series.** **1/7.** Physicist Brian Cox and comedian Robin Ince are joined by marine biologist Dr Tim Lamont, neuroscientist Dr Amy Courtney and comedian Russell Kane to discuss octopuses. All episodes available on BBC Sounds since 8 November. Exec producer Alexandra Feachem Rptd Monday 4pm

**8.00 Archive on 4: Doris Lessing – Free Woman**

Writer Lara Feigel explores the life of the author Doris Lessing, on the ten anniversary of her death, through the lens of her most pioneering work, *The Golden Notebook*. Published in 1962, the novel tells the story of a woman through fragments from her differently coloured notebooks. Feigel adopts a similarly fragmentary approach to recount Lessing's remarkable life. Producers Melissa Fitzgerald and Sarah O'Reilly

**9.00 GF Newman's The Corrupted**

**5/8.** The sixth and final series. The letter that Brian has been waiting for has finally turned up. All series are available on BBC Sounds.

Lord Olinska	Toby Jones	Jack Bruden
Brian Oldman	Joe Armstrong	Jacob Fortune-Lloyd
Tony Wednesday	Alec Newman	PO Rogers/Menachem Hyak/
Margaret Courtney	Flora Montgomery	Robin Blecher
Sonia Hope	Sarah Lambie	EXO Avedlund
Catherine	Izabella Urbanowicz	Mrs Jinks
Justice Deed	Matthew Marsh	FBI Agent Pyke
		Will Meredith
		Matt Rippy
		Producer/Director Clive Brill (R)

**9.45 The Skewer**

**5/8.** Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape. Rptd from Wednesday Rptd Weds 11.30pm Radio 4 Extra

**10.00 News****10.15 Add to Playlist**

**5/9.** With guests baritone Roderick Williams and violinist Jennifer Pike – and a contribution from Labi Siffre. Repeated from yesterday

**11.00 Brain of Britain**

**13/17.** Russell Davies hosts the first semi-final, with contestants from Kidderminster, Lichfield, Bushey and Birmingham. Rptd from Monday

**11.30 Uncanny**

**7/12. The Ghost Who Hated Parties.** Series three continues with the story of three students who move into digs in Waterford, Ireland. They discover the house seemingly disapproves of visitors, reacting to talk of parties with lights flickering and cupboard doors banging. It's funny at first, but not for long... Available on BBC Sounds since 8 November. Producers Danny Robins and Simon Barnard

**12.00 News and Weather**

**12.15–12.35am The Exploding Library**  
**2/3. The Unfortunates by BS Johnson** Rob Auton shuffles through BS Johnson's 1969 novel *The Unfortunates*. Repeated from Sunday

**1.00 as BBC World Service****BBC World Service****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am The Newsroom** **5.30 Amazing Sport Stories:** Frozen Out (1/3) **5.50 More or Less** **6.00****9.00 News** **9.05 BBC OS Conversations****9.30 Pick of the World** **9.50 Over to You** **10.00****11.00 News** **10.05 Sports Hour** **11.00 The Newsroom****11.30 Unspun** **World with John Simpson** **12.00****News** **12.05pm** **World Questions:** Jonny Dymond and his guests discuss the future of Ecuador**1.00 Newshour** **2.00 Sportsworld** **6.00 The****Newsroom** **6.30 Amazing Sport Stories:** Frozen Out: the story of a young Canadian ice hockey player's battle to allow girls to play alongside boys. Available on BBC Sounds since 30 October**(1/3) 6.50 Sporting Witness** **7.00 News****7.05 The Inquiry** **7.30 Outlook** **8.00 News****8.05 The Arts Hour** **9.00 Newshour** **1.00 News****10.30 Assignment** **11.05 Music Life** **12.00 News****12.05am BBC OS Conversations** **12.30 Amazing****Sport Stories:** Frozen Out (1/3) **12.50 Sporting****Witness** **1.00 News** **1.05 Unexpected Elements****2.00 The Newsroom** **2.30 Health Check****3.00 News** **3.05 World Questions** **4.00 News****4.05 From Our Own Correspondent****4.30 The Explanation** **4.50 Sporting Witness****BBC Radio 5 Live**

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
 F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am 5 Live Boxing****6.00 Saturday Breakfast**

Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd with news and a sports preview.

**9.00 Patrick Kielty**

With laughs, guests and the odd football chant.

**11.00 Fighting Talk**

Rick Edwards plays judge and jury.

**12.00 5 Live Sport**

Mark Chapman with sports news, including updates from Wolves v Spurs. He's joined by Charlie Adam, Nathan Jones, Leon Osman and Statman Dave for football discussion, including build-up to the **3.00pm**

Premier League commentary on Manchester United v Luton Town.

And at **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.30** by Bournemouth v Newcastle United.

**7.30 6-0-6**

Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton with a football phone-in.

**9.00 Stephen Nolan**

News and topical discussion, including a phone-in.

**12.00 Sport's Strangest Crimes**

**3&4/8.** Musician and songwriter Johnny Marr narrates the story of Anthony Curcio, a once promising high school football star who pulled off one of the most creative bank heists in US history.

All episodes are available on BBC Sounds

**1.00 Graham Liver****BBC 5 Sports Extra****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sportsextra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)

F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**8.15am–5.00pm Test Match**

**Special** Commentary on England v Pakistan in the Cricket World Cup group match from Eden Gardens in Kolkata, India.

**Talksport****1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 907

**6.00am GameDay Breakfast****9.00 GameDay Warm Up****11.00 Premier League Football**

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur (k-o 12.30pm).

**2.30pm GameDay Live****5.30 The GameDay Phone-In****7.30 The Mark Goldbridge Show****9.00 Fight Night** Boxing news.
**12.00 A Talksport Special****1.00am Extra Time****LBC****97.3 FM (London area)** **DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

**7.00am Andrew Castle** **10.00**

Matt Frei **1.00pm** Sangita Myska

**4.00 Clare Foges** **7.00** Natasha Devon

Devon **9.00** Daniel Barnett

**10.00 Nick Abbot** **1.00am**

Clive Bull **4.00** Oli Dugmore

**Times Radio****DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)**6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald** **10.00** Hugo Rifkind
**1.00pm Alexis Conran** **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika
**7.00 Times Podcasts****8.00 Stories of Our Times** **8.30**

Red Box **9.00** Highlights **10.00**

Darryl Morris **1.00am** Highlights

# SUNDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Drama on 3: The Spanish Tragedy

7.30pm Radio 3

It's fascinating to return to Thomas Kyd's revenge tragedy just as the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's First Folio (the first ever published collection of his plays) is being celebrated. Written some ten years before *Hamlet*, *The Spanish Tragedy* clearly inspired the Bard, not least with its theme of grief turning to revenge. The violence and seething fury in Kyd's play made it a huge hit in its day, but it's not often seen on stage now so this adaptation by Emma Smith with director Pauline Harris is well worth your time. Robert Glenister is the standout as the avenging Hieronimo. FIONA HUGHES

### Sunday Feature: Afterwords – Richard Hoggart

6.45pm Radio 3

What use now *The Uses of Literacy*? Richard Hoggart's pioneering work of cultural studies, published in 1957, is itself a cultural landmark, and it lives on, we're told in Alan Hall's finely crafted re-evaluation, because "even though it's a period piece, it never loses its freshness". What comes through with all the contributors – among them the cultural critics DJ Taylor and Lynsey Hanley, and Hoggart's son Paul – is the deep emotional connection they still feel to Hoggart and his vision. SIMON O'HAGAN

### Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph

10.30am Radio 4/  
World Service

Live coverage as members of the royal family, political leaders and heads of state lay wreaths to remember the fallen in conflicts around the world.

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6–99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**6.00am** Chillout Anthems **7.00**  
Sam and Danni **10.30** Nat O'Leary  
**1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Life Hacks **6.00** The Official Chart: First Look **7.00** Chillest Show **9.00** Indie Show **11.00** BBC Introducing **12.00** Future Soul **1.30am** UK R&B Mix **2.00** Decompression Session **3.00** Chill Mix **4.00** Dance **5.00** Ore Olukoga

## BBC Radio 2

**88–90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

**6.00am Good Morning Sunday** The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad with faith discussion.

**9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs** Personal dedications.

**11.00 The Michael Ball Show**

Guests include Sir Terry Wogan Young Fundraiser of the Year Award finalists, who share their inspirational stories. The winner is revealed during the live Children in Need TV show (Friday 7pm on BBC1).

**1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday** Music from Broadway, Hollywood and the West End. Plus stage news.

**3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Johnnie Walker**

**5.00 Rob Beckett**

**7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour**

Pop and soul oldies, including Soul II Soul, Jamiroquai and Beyoncé.

**8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection**

**10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin**

**12.00 Phil Williams**

**3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary** A 1990s playlist of Blur, REM, Oasis, Dodgy and Radiohead records deemed under-appreciated by Dermot. And Jim Bob (of Carter USM) picks his double A-side.

**4.00 Owain Wyn Evans**

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

F'view 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

**6.00am Amy Lamé**

**8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie**

**10.00 Cerys Matthews** Qanun player Maya Youssef performs live from the BBC's Maida Vale Studios.

**1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour**

**4.00 Big Joanie** The black feminist punk duo (Stephanie Phillips and Estella Adeyeri) sit in for Iggy Pop.

**6.00 Now Playing @6Music**

**8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone**

**10.00 Cillian Murphy's Limited Edition** 9/10. A nocturnal playlist.

**12.00 Guy Garvey's Finest Hour (R)**

**3.00am Jukebox**

**4.00 The BBC Introducing Mixtape**

Daniel Pascoe in for Tom Robinson.

**5.00 Chris Hawkins**

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW

**6.00am** Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Simon Mayo **4.00**

Greatest Hits Superstars **5.00** The Smash Hits Years **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am**

Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

## Boom Radio

**DAB** [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)

**7.00am** Rod Whiting **10.00** Les Ross **12.00** Vintage Charts **2.00pm**

Simon Bates **4.00** Judi Spiers **6.00**

Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00**

Richard Searling **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.02am** John Kettleby's Weather **12.05** Through the Night

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2–92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

**News and weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

**7.00am Breakfast** Presented by Martin Handley.

**9.00 Sunday Morning** With Sarah Walker.

**12.00 Private Passions**

Michael Berkeley welcomes Welsh-born artist Mali Morris, who for more than 50 years has explored the possibilities of colour and light in her abstract painting. She currently has a major exhibition at the Ikon Gallery in Birmingham. Her choices include Bach, Beethoven and Vivaldi, plus Professor Longhair.

**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall in London, with Hannah French introducing American violinist Esther Yoo and South Korean pianist Jae Hong Park. Debussy *Violin Sonata in G minor*

Grieg *Violin Sonata No 3 in C minor, Op 45*

Rachmaninov *Vocalise, Op 34 No 14*

Vieuxtemps *Souvenir d'Amérique on Yankee Doodle (R)*

**2.00 The Early Music Show**

Philippe Herreweghe directs music inspired by the great Italian poet Petrarch (1304–74), with settings by Monteverdi, Marenzio, Orlando di Lasso and Cipriano de Rore. Herreweghe's Collegium Vocale Ghent is joined by a group of solo singers and players in highlights from a concert given in August at this year's Utrecht Early Music Festival.

**3.00 Choral Evensong**

From St Giles Cripplegate Church, London, with the BBC Singers and Girl Choristers of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Recorded on 29 June. Introit: *Crossing the Bar* (Parry, arr Lapwood). Responses: The Girl Choristers of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Psalms 41, 42, 43 (The Girl Choristers of Pembroke College, Cambridge). First Lesson: Proverbs 3, vv27–35. Canticles: Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C (Wayne Marshall). Second Lesson: Matthew 18, vv21–35. Anthem: *Remember* (Owain Park). Hymn: *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended/Sunset* (*St Clement/Sunset*, arr Wikeley). Voluntary: *Deuxième fantaisie* (Alain). Repeated from Thursday

**4.00 Jazz Record Requests** With Alyn Shipton.

**5.00 The Listening Service**

For many years the humble recorder has been a mainstay of music education. The ukulele may now pose something of a threat. Tom Service investigates. Repeated Friday 4.30pm (R)

**5.30 Words and Music**

A programme exploring the experiences of women in war, from the mothers of soldiers in the First World War to the writing of Martha Gellhorn, Jane Duran and Mary Borden. This edition from 2018 also includes words from Motherhood, Loss and the First World War – a community project by Big Ideas. With music by George Butterworth and Gideon Klein and recordings by PJ Harvey and June Tabor. (R)

**6.45 Sunday Feature: Afterwords – Richard Hoggart**

**RT** The life and ideas of literary critic and cultural theorist Richard Hoggart (1918–2014) in his own words from the archives as well as those who knew, loved and were inspired by him. Best known for his

## Scala Radio

**DAB** [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

**7.00am Hannah Cox At 8.00 the Piano Playlist.**

**10.00 Simon Mayo** Including contemplative classical pieces around the national two minutes' silence at **11.00** for Remembrance Sunday. Plus the **Label Showcase**, today celebrating Linn Records.

**12.00 YolanDa Brown** Including picks for children.

**3.00pm Jack Pepper** Classical favourites.

**5.00 The West End Weekend on Scala Radio**

**6.00 Take to the Floor with Rachel Riley 3/5 A** passion-themed playlist. And Jordan Banjo and Perri Kiely (of Diversity) and Fleur East discuss their love of dancing.

**8.00 Sunday Night Scala** Darren Redick presents a Remembrance Sunday special, featuring Ravel and Fauré.

**10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

**1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park**

## Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asianetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asianetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am** Gagan's Old Skool Mix **7.00 R&B Anthems**

**8.00** Smash Bengali **10.00 Certified Throwbacks 11.00**

Gagan Grewal **1.00pm** Dips Bhamrah **3.00 Nadia Ali**

**5.00 Kan D Man 7.00 Pritt 9.00 Noreen Khan 11.00**

Chill **12.00 Motivation 1.00am** Asian Network News

Presents **2.00 Celebrates 4.00 Bobby Friction**

groundbreaking study of working-class culture, *The Uses of Literacy* (1957), Hoggart was a "scholarship boy" from the backstreets of Leeds who became a prime mover in the foundation of cultural studies, a public intellectual, Reith lecturer, assistant director general of Unesco and a key witness in the Lady Chatterley trial of 1960. Reflecting on his legacy are his journalist son Paul Hoggart, author and cultural critic Nathalie Olah, novelist and biographer DJ Taylor, sociologist and writer Dan Evans and writer Lynsey Hanley. Producer Alan Hall

**7.30 Drama on 3: The Spanish Tragedy**

**RT** A new adaptation by Pauline Harris and Emma Smith of Thomas Kyd's Elizabethan revenge play – reportedly the most popular play of the entire Elizabethan period. Spain is in the middle of a peace treaty with Portugal when Marshal Hieronimo is forced down a brutal path of vengeance from which there is no return. This radio version of the play, which includes contemporary music, is introduced by Professor Emma Smith (of Hertford College, Oxford). Hieronimo **Robert Glenister** Ghost of Andrea/Executioner/ Lorenzo **Sandy Grierson** Portuguese ambassador Bel-Imperia **Joanna Vanderham** King of Spain/Bazardo Michael Bertenshaw Isabella Horatio Duke of Castille/Viceroy of Portugal Jonathan Keeble Pedringano Revenge/Maid to Isabella Balthazar Jessica Turner Producer Pauline Harris

**9.05 Record Review Extra** With Hannah French.

**11.00 Journey to the East with Kirill Karabits**

**New series. 1/3.** The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra chief conductor explores the musical heart of eastern Europe and central Asia, starting in his native Ukraine (then heading eastwards). This first instalment includes music by Sergey Prokofiev – whose pieces are infused with Ukrainian folk songs – and Boris Lyatoshinsky. Plus composers Ivan Karabits (Kirill's father), Valentyn Silvestrov and Anna Korsun, and the Monks of Kyiv Pechersk Monastery.

**12.00 Classical Fix**

Linton Stephens welcomes Dr Radha Modgil. (R)

**12.30am Through the Night**

With Danielle Jalowiecka. Bernstein *Overture: Candide* Gershwin *Piano Concerto*; *The Man I Love* Copland *Suite: Appalachian Spring* Bernstein *Divertimento for Orchestra* Joplin *The Entertainer* Nicolas Namordzadze (piano), RAI National Symphony Orchestra, conductor John Axelrod **1.58 Chopin Cello Sonata in G minor, Op 65** **2.31 Rameau Pygmalion** **3.15 Mendelssohn Piano Trio No 1 in D minor, Op 49** **3.46 Sibelius Romance in C, Op 42** **3.51 Saint-Saëns Allegro appassionato**, Op 70 **3.58 Dvorak Waltzes**, Op 54 (selection) **4.05 Ferrabosca Pavan and Fantasie** **4.13 Palmgren Exotic March**, Op 46 **4.18 Debussy Syrinx** **4.22 Geminiani Concerto grosso No 4 in B minor** (after Corelli's *Trio Sonata*, Op 3 No 4) **4.31 Ranta Suite: Finnish Folk Dances**, Op 51 **4.40 Haydn, arr Perry Divertimento in B flat**, H II 46 **4.50 Schubert Impromptu in B flat**, D 935 No 3 **4.59 Trad Swiss**, arr Brutsch *S isch äben e Mensch uf Arde* (Guggisbergli) **5.09 Flury Three pieces for violin and piano** **5.17 Strozzi Lagrime mie** (Diporti di Euterpe) **5.25 Respighi Rossiniana** (Les riens) **5.25 Bach** *Trio Sonata No 3 in B minor, BWV527* **6.05 Arensky Suite No 3, Op 33 (Variations)**

## Classic FM

**99.9–101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**7.00am Aled Jones** With a Choral Classic at **8.15** and, from **9.00**, the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.

**10.00 Andrew Marr** A special playlist for Remembrance Sunday, including music by Butterworth and Vaughan Williams.

**1.00pm Joanna Gosling** Including music to celebrate the birth of Borodin on this day in 1833.

**4.00 John Humphrys** John presents a playlist of personal picks and musical anniversaries.

**7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven** Including the **Young Classical Star** feature, today showcasing Chromic Duo.

**9.00 Moira Stuart Meets... the Hairy Bikers**

7/12, Dave Myers and Si King discuss their careers, comfort food and and their favourite classical works.

**10.00 Calm Classics** With Myleene Klass.

**1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward**

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**8.00am Jason Manford** **11.00 Sarah Champion** **2.00pm** Jay Lawrence **6.00 Claire Sturgess** **8.00 Sunday Night Music Club** **10.00 Tim Burgess** **12.00 Dan Noble**



**BBC Radio 4**

**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
 Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)  
**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 9.00,  
 12 noon then hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW),  
 5.54pm, 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing**

**5.43 Bells on Sunday** From the Church of Saint Probus and Saint Grace in Probus, Cornwall.

**5.45 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**6.00 News Summary****6.05 Something Understood**

**Lest We Forget.** For Remembrance Day, Mike Wooldridge considers what happens to the collective memory when we lose first-hand witnesses. He asks why it is so important not just to remember, but to learn from the lessons of history. Producer Eley McAinch (R)

**6.35 On Your Farm**

**6.9.** Kathleen Carragher finds out how Scotland's last remaining wild native oyster fishery, on Loch Ryan, has survived through the centuries – and why oyster numbers are now flourishing. Producer Kathleen Carragher

**7.00 News; Sunday Papers**

**7.10 Sunday** Religious and ethical issues.

**7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal**

Mark Radcliffe makes the Radio 4 Appeal on behalf of Music in Hospitals and Care. Producer Kate Howells Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Music in Hospitals and Care on the back of the envelope; Credit/debit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website

**8.00 News; Sunday Papers****8.10 Sunday Worship**

**Remember Then, Remembering Now** Storyteller and Bible Society creative specialist Dai Woolridge and founder of the contemporary worship collective Sound of Wales Cath Woolridge lead a service of remembrance from Cardiff's Urban Crofter's Church. Readings from the Book of Job and Revelation. Hymns: It Is Well; Abide with Me; Nearer My God to Thee; Remembrance (Hillsong); Amazing Grace; Gwahoddiad.

**8.48 A Point of View**

A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday

**8.58 Tweet of the Day** The fieldfare. (R)**9.00 News; Sunday Papers****9.15 The Archers** Omnibus edition.**10.30 Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph**

**RT** Live coverage from Whitehall, including music of remembrance, followed by two minutes' silence and Last Post. Members of the royal family, political leaders and representatives of Commonwealth countries lay wreaths, before a service of remembrance. See feature: page 22

**BBC Radio 4 Extra**

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)  
 Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910  
**6.00am Poetry Extra** With Daljit Nagra  
**6.30 Grandmothers** as 5.30pm  
**7.40 Inheritance Tracks** as 6.40pm  
**7.50 Shakespeare's Restless World** as 6.50pm  
**9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show** as 2pm

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**3.00 Desert Island Discs** as 9pm

**3.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories**

**4.00 The Destruction Factor** James Follett sci-fi thriller *The Devil's Harvest*, about the dangerous consequences of a scientifically created plant species. With TP McKenna and more. From 1978 (2/6)

**11.45 Short Works**

Michelle Fairley reads *Daphne* by Lucy Caldwell. After learning that the starlings that gathered above the Albert Bridge in Belfast may have been displaced due to light pollution, Daphne is inspired to conserve nature elsewhere. Producer Michael Shannon (R)

**12.04pm Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz**

**10/10.** Paul Sinha tests an audience in Bridgwater, Somerset, on the theme of 2022, and how much life has changed. Repeated from Monday. Repeated tomorrow 10pm Radio 4 Extra

**12.30 The Food Programme**

**Mezcal: a Beginner's Guide.** Dan Saladino explores the Mexican spirit mezcal and the diverse world of agave spirits. Producer Dan Saladino. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

**1.00 The World This Weekend**

Presented by Edward Stourton.

**1.30 Killing Death Row**

**4/6. Who Cares If It Hurts?** If a lethal injection death is considered painful, it could be deemed unconstitutional. But does proof of pain hold sway in any US court, or indeed in the court of public opinion? All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Series producer Anna Meisel

**2.00 Gardeners' Question Time**

In Freshwater, on the Isle of Wight, chair Kathy Clugston is joined by Pippa Greenwood, Bob Flowerdew and Matthew Pottage. Rptd from Friday

**2.45 Opening Lines**

John Yorke explores the contemporary resonance of the themes of Alessandro Manzoni's 19th-century Italian novel *The Betrothed* – war, poor leadership, class conflict, social unrest, religion, and plague. Producer Mark Rickards; Executive producer Sara Davies

**3.00 Love Stories: The Betrothed**

**2/2.** Eileen Horne's adaptation of Alessandro Manzoni's 19th-century Italian novel. Prevented from marrying by Spanish overlord Don Rodrigo, the young lovers have fled their village. Renzo got caught up in bread riots in Milan but has now escaped to safety with his cousin in Bergamo. Lucia has been kidnapped and is being held in the castle of the Nameless lord. And further disaster awaits.

Renzo	Ian Dunnett Jr	Agnese	Maureen Beattie
Lucia	Hiftu Quasem	Brother Cristoforo	Ewan Bailey
Father Abbondio	Paul Higgins	Nameless/Scribe	
Gabriel	Joel McCormack	Jonathan Forbes	
Griso/Bartolo	Owen Whitelaw	Gertrude/Gilda	Chloe Pirrie
Nibbio/Medical officer		Rodrigo/Father/Bormeo	
Tunji Kasim		Sandy Grierson	

Director Gaynor Macfarlane

**4.00 Open Book**

Chris Power talks to Nigerian-American novelist Teju Cole about his wide-ranging and powerful new novel, *Tremor*. And, as his Radio 4 series *The State of the Art* continues tonight at 7.45pm, William Boyd discusses why the art world is fertile terrain for fiction. Producer Nicola Holloway. Repeated Thursday 3.30pm

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species. With TP McKenna and more. From 1978 (2/6)

**4.30 The Exploding Library**

**3/3.** Comedian Desiree Burch unravels Octavia E Butler's prescient 1993 dystopian novel *Parable of the Sower*. Producer Steven Rajam. Repeated Saturday 12.15am

**5.00 Disability and the Adult Industry**

Ellen Macleod and journalist Nastaran Tavakoli-Far investigate porn featuring disabled adults, raising questions about consent, exploitation and whether disabled people are being made the involuntary subject of a fetish. Repeated from Tuesday

**5.40 Profile** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.15 Pick of the Week**

Tessa Dunlop presents highlights of recent BBC radio programmes. Producer Elizabeth Foster

**7.00 The Archers**

At the start of a big week in Ambridge, Alan finally sees the light and Kate is not impressed. See choice: page 109. For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Who Runs the World**

**2/2. Independent Women.** Catherine Bohart does the maths on Westminster's pub-to-nursery ratio, before sitting down with Baroness Warsi to discuss detoxifying the corridors of power. Producer Benjamin Sutton. Repeated Friday 10pm Radio 4 Extra

**7.45 The State of the Art**

**3/5. A Lens-Based Artist.** By William Boyd. An artist ready to take the art world by storm can't help wondering whether he's being taken seriously enough? Read by Julian Rhind-Tutt. Producer Justine Willett

**8.00 Feedback**

**5/11.** Andrea Catherwood hears listeners' views on BBC radio. Repeated from Friday

**8.30 Last Word**

Matthew Bannister profiles the lives of the recently deceased. Repeated from Friday

**9.00 Money Box**

Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm

**9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal**

Rptd from 7.54am

**9.30 Loose Ends**

Repeated from yesterday 6.15pm

**10.00 The Westminster Hour****11.00 The Moral Maze**

**8/8.** Michael Buerk is joined by Melanie Phillips, Matthew Taylor, Ash Sarkar and Anne McElvoy, to debate a moral issue behind a story in the news. Repeated from Wednesday

**12.00 News and Weather****12.15-12.45am Sideways**

**2/6.** After Kate and Guenther shared their first kiss on Torquay's pier in the summer of 1989, their love was interrupted by the distance between Yorkshire and Bavaria. Two years later, they had to let go of their first love. Matthew Syed explores rekindled loves and the challenges one faces when the ghost of an old romance resurfaces. Repeated from Wednesday

**1.00 as BBC World Service****BBC World Service****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am** The Newsroom **5.30pm** The Documentary: The Raspberry Visa **6.00pm** Weekend **9.00pm** News **9.05pm** Music Life: with singer-songwriter Charlie

Worsham, country and rock songwriter Jaren Johnston and Grammy award-winning Ashley McBryde **10.00pm** News **10.05pm** From Our Own

Correspondent **10.25pm** CHOICE: Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph: live coverage

**11.00pm** The Newsroom **11.30pm** The Explanation: Claire Graham unpacks stories in the news (2/10)

**11.50pm** More or Less **12.00pm** News **12.05pm** BBCOS Conversations **12.30pm** Assignment **1.00pm** Newshour **2.00pm** News **2.05pm** Music Life **3.00pm** News **3.05pm** Sportsworld **7.00pm** The Newsroom **7.30pm** Unspun World with John Simpson **8.00pm** News **8.05pm** Unexpected Elements **9.00pm** NewsHour **10.00pm** The Newsroom **10.20pm** Sports News **10.30pm** Outlook

**11.05pm** The Climate Question **11.30pm** Pick of the World **11.50pm** Over to You **12.00pm** News **12.05pm** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30pm** The Explanation **12.50pm** More or Less **1.00pm** The Newsroom **1.30pm** Happy News **2.00pm** The Newsroom **2.30pm** Crowd Science **3.00pm** News **3.05pm** People Fixing the World **3.30pm** Pick of the World **3.50pm** Over to You **4.00pm** The Newsroom **4.30pm** The Conversation

**BBC Radio 5 Live**

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
 F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Newscast**

**6.00 5 Live Science** Dr Chris Smith and the team with science issues.

**7.00 Sunday Breakfast** With Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd.

**10.00 Jeanette Kwakye**

**12.00pm Live Sport**

Steve Crossman is joined by Nedum Onuoha, Julien Laurens and Karen Bardsley to discuss yesterday's football and look ahead to today's Premier League action, including Chelsea v Manchester City and Liverpool v Brentford with commentary on the latter at

**2.00pm** Plus updates from Aston Villa v Fulham, Brighton v Sheffield United and West Ham United v Nottingham Forest. From **4.00pm** there's build-up to the **4.30pm** commentary on Chelsea v Manchester City.

**6.30 6-0-6** Phone-in.

**8.00 Gordon Smart**

A topical look at sports, news and culture, with listener input.

**10.00 Stephen Nolan** Topical show.

**1.00am Dotun Adebayo**

**BBC 5 Sports Extra**

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sportsextra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)  
 F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**8.15am-5.00pm Test Match**

**Special** India v Netherlands in the Cricket World Cup group match.

**6.30-9.00 Women's Super League Football** Leicester City v Arsenal (kick-off **6.45pm**).

**9.00-1.00am NFL** Commentary on Seattle Seahawks v Washington Commanders (kick-off **9.25pm**).

**Talksport**

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast** Presented by Natalie Sawyer and Tony Cascarino.

**9.00 Sunday Edition**

**11.00 The Warm Up**

**1.30pm The Sunday Session**

**6.30 Final Word**

**9.00 Trans Europe Express**

**12.00 A Talksport Special**

**1.00am Extra Time**

**5.00 Early Breakfast**

**Times Radio**

**DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)

**6.00am** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00am** Kate McCann and Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00pm** Ayesha Hazarika

**7.00pm** The Best of Times Podcasts

**8.00pm** Stories of Our Times **8.30pm**

**Red Box** **9.00pm** Highlights **10.00pm**

Darryl Morris **1.00am** Highlights

# MONDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Irresistible: How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World

9.45am **Radio 4 FM**

So, what is "cuteness" then? According to university professor Joshua Paul Dale, the origins lie with Japan's culture of "kawaii" (or cuteness) which can encompass everything from Japanese women dressing up in Lolita fashion (French rococo meets British Victorian) to the unstoppable Hello Kitty brand and the Pokémon craze. This first episode explores how *kawaii* permeated Japanese society over decades – the first Hello Kitty coin purse appeared in 1975. But why has it become such a global phenomenon, and is there something more profoundly psychological and instinctual at the heart of our reaction? **JEREMY ASPINALL**

### Composer of the Week

12 noon **Radio 3**

John and Alice Coltrane are one of the most remarkable couples in all music, not just jazz – even though their partnership only lasted a few years. He was a jazz giant by the time they married in 1965, but in the 40 years by which she outlived him, she became a jazz giant, too. Now Kate Molleson brings them together, saying that "spending time with their work and their life stories is a reboot for one's ears, soul and perspective". **SIMON O'HAGAN**

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

#### The Great Post Office Trial

1.45pm **Radio 4**

Fresh revelations about the Post Office scandal.

#### Analysis

8.30pm **Radio 4**

Julia Donaldson asks why children aren't reading so much.

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicki **3.30** Vick and Katie **6.00** Future Sounds **7.00** Hottest Records of the Week **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Future Alternative **3.00** Relax in Love **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

## BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

### 6.30am Zoe Ball

### 9.30 Vernon Kay

Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the pop quiz **Ten to the Top**. And starting tomorrow on Zoe Ball's breakfast show, Vernon kicks off his four-day Ultra Ultramarathon Challenge for Children in Need. See page 8

### 12.00 Jeremy Vine

### 2.00pm Scott Mills

### 4.00 Sara Cox

### 7.00 Jo Whiley

### 9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews

Blue Horizon label co-founder and record producer Mike Vernon shares some of his favourite blues records.

### 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

### 12.00 OJ Borg

### 3.00am My Life in a Mixtape

Music picks by Sophie Aldred, who between 1987 and 89 played Dorothy "Ace" McShane on Doctor Who.

### 4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

### 7.30am Lauren Laverne

### 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

### 1.00pm Craig Charles

### 4.00 Huw Stephens

### 7.00 New Music Fix Daily

Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant with the first of four special three-hour Glasgow shows, tonight with all-women post-punk quartet CG8 in session and a mix from producer Pub, Broadcast from the BBC's Pacific Quay studios.

**10.00 Riley and Coe** With Marc Riley and Gideon Coe, featuring a session from jazz-influenced psychedelic and space rock band Gong.

**12.00 In Their Own Words** A profile of the Cure by way of BBC archive interviews and performances kicks off five hours of programming devoted to the indie post-punk/goth act. (R)

### 1.00am The Cure at the BBC

Chris Hawkins looks back at the band's evolution through ten sessions for the BBC between 1978 and 1985, many of them for John Peel. From 2019.

### 3.00 The Cure Live

### 4.00 The Cure Playlist

### 5.00 Chris Hawkins

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)

F'view 716 Sky 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*  
**6.00am** Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce  
**1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

## Boom Radio

**DAB** [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)

**6.00am** Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2-92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
News and weather Half-hourly 6.30-8.00am, 1.00pm, 6.00

### 6.30am Breakfast

With Petroc Trelawny.

### 9.00 Essential Classics

With Georgia Mann.

### 12.00 Composer of the Week:

#### John Coltrane (1926-1967) and Alice Coltrane (1937-2007)

**1/5 Stepping Up.** Saxophonist and composer

John Coltrane is hailed as a giant of American cultural history and one of 20th-century music's greatest visionaries, but his second wife Alice was an accomplished keyboardist and harpist who made revolutionary music in her own right, and whose contribution to John's late output has not always been fully recognised. This week Kate Molleson is joined by journalist and Radio 3 broadcaster Kevin Le Gendre to dive into the lives and music and legacy of these figures. Today, they look at the first stages in John's career. All recordings by John Coltrane and musicians, except Miles Davis's *So What*, which features Coltrane on tenor sax.

**J Coltrane Straight Street; Blue Train**

**Davis So What**

**J Coltrane Giant Steps; Syeeda's Song Flute; Naima**

**RT OFFER** John Coltrane: Early Trane (4 CDs) is available for £22.90 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref PROPERBOX136 or visit [radiotimes.com/cds](http://radiotimes.com/cds)

### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

From Wigmore Hall in London, violinist Julia Fischer leads her Quartet in works by Mozart and Janacek. Presented by Hannah French.

**Mozart String Quartet in C, K465 (Dissonance)**

**Janacek String Quartet No 2 (Intimate Letters)**

Repeated Sunday 1pm

### 2.00 Afternoon Concert

With Ian Skelly, this week including new recordings from the Ulster Orchestra and the BBC Philharmonic. Today's playlist features Brahms's Third Symphony in the **3.00** spotlight and two sacred works by Haydn performed in September at Musikfest Berlin.

**Haydn Insanæ et vanæ curae, H XXI 1/3c**

Johanna Wallroth (soprano), Martin Mitterrutzner (tenor), RIAS Chamber Choir, Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Justin Doyle

**Chopin Mazurka in C minor, Op 56 No 3**

Alexander Gadjev (piano)

**Debussy, arr Henkemans Préludes, Book 1: Nos 4, 8 and 11** Ulster Orchestra, conductor Jac van Steen

**Buxtehude Trio Sonata in C, BuxWV256** Marco Ambrosini (nyckelharpa), Ieva Saliete (harpsichord)

**Shostakovich Suite: The Limpid Stream**

BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards

**3.00 Brahms Symphony No 3 in F** Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Jaap van Zweden

**Haydn Kyrie; Gloria; Credo (Mass in C, H XXII 9)**

(*Missa in tempore belli*)

Johanna Wallroth (soprano), Anna Stephany (mezzo), Martin Mitterrutzner (tenor), Kresimir Strazanac (baritone), RIAS Chamber Choir, Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Justin Doyle

**4.05 Bartok Prelude and Canon; Pizzicato; Transylvanian Dance (44 Duos for Two Violins)**

Leonidas Kavakos (violin), Roland Greutter (violin)

**Bernstein Three Dance Episodes from On the Town**

BBC Philharmonic, conductor Anja Bihlmaier

## Scala Radio

**DAB** [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

**7.00am Charles Nove** Including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.

**10.00 Penny Smith** Including the **Scala Album of the Week** and, after **11.00**, this week's **Listener in Residence**, who shares favourite recordings daily, with a different theme each day. Plus requests from **12.00**.

**1.00pm Sam Hughes** With popular classical works.

**4.00 Richard Allinson** Music and features, including at **5.30** **Classical Bangs** and **Screen Time at Six**.

**7.00 Mark Forrest** At **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.

**10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

**1.00am Night Music** **5.00 In the Park**

## Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Everyday Hustle** **7.00 Breakfast** **10.00 Certified Throwbacks**

**3.00 Ankur Desai** **6.00 Bobby Friction** **8.00 Motivation**

**9.00 Chill** **10.00 Bloodlines** **10.40 Playlists** **11.00 Asian Network News** **12.00 Shades On Mix** **1.00am Panjabi Hit Squad** **3.00 Motivation** **4.00 Noreen Khan**

### 4.30 New Generation Artists

Performances by talent on the Radio 3 scheme.

**Biber Passacaglia in G minor**

(*Mystery (Rosary) Sonatas*) Geneva Lewis (violin)

**Chopin Polonoise-fantaisie, Op 61** Tom Borrow (piano)

### 5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with music and guests, including a live performance by violinist Francesca Dego, joined by conductor Daniele Rustioni at the piano.

### 7.00 Classical Mixtape

#### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Fiona Talkington introduces two concerts, 39 years apart, starting with perhaps the most renowned Spanish pianist of the 20th century, Alicia de Larrocha (1923–2009), in a recital given in 1984 at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam. This is followed by Francisco Guerrero's *Missa pro defunctis* performed in April at the Basílica de los Santos Justo y Pastor in Barcelona as part of the Festival Llums d'Antiga. Though he spent most of his life as choirmaster of Seville Cathedral, Guerrero was the best known Spanish composer of the second half of the 16th century.

**Mozart Fantasia in C minor, K475**

**Granados Goyescas, Op 11** (*Los majos enamorados*)

Alicia de Larrocha (piano)

**Cristóbal de Morales Peccantem me quotidi**

**Guerrero Missa pro defunctis (Requiem)**

**A Lobo Versa est in luctum**

Cererols Choir, conductor Marc Díaz

**10.00 Music Matters** Repeated from Saturday 11.45am

### 10.45 Multitrack: The Djembe Drum – beyond West Africa

**1/3** In the first of three programmes commissioned as part of the Multitrack Fellowship for audio producers, drummer Eric Hippolyte tells the story of the djembe, a West African drum created in the 12th century that has travelled around the world. He's joined by teacher and drum maker Souleymane Compo to discuss what drumming means to them and to play the rhythms that soundtrack funerals, christenings and weddings. Producer Laurel Wilson

**11.00 Night Tracks** With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Rachmaninov Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op 43** Rachmaninov *Prelude in G sharp minor*, Op 32 No 2 **11.00 Mussorgsky, orch Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition** Anna Vinnitskaya (piano), Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Emmanuel Tjeknavorian

**1.56 Prokofiev Cello Sonata, Op 119** **2.19 Tchaikovsky Troika (The Seasons, Op 37a)**; **Chant sans paroles**, Op 40 No 6; **Humoresque**, Op 10 No 2 **2.31 Mozart Piano Sonata in F, K533** **2.54 Debussy Images** **3.28 Telemann Overture in G minor**, TWV4:1g4 **3.39 Gretchaninov Cherubic Hymn** (*Liturgia Catenaistica*, Op 79) **3.47 Borodin String Quartet No 2** **In D (3rd mv)** **3.56 Sacchini Trio Sonata in G**

**4.07 Liszt Grande étude de Paganini**, S141 No 3 (*La campanella*) **4.12 Schubert Der Alpenjäger**, D 588b

**4.18 Moniuszko, orch Noskowski Polonaise in E flat**

**4.24 Albéniz, arr Barrueco Cádiz** (*Suite española* Op 47)

**4.31 Prokofiev Cinderella's Waltz** (*Cinderella*: Suite No 1, Op 107) **4.36 Dvorák Slavonic Dance in E minor**, Op 46 No 2

**4.42 Förster Sonata in C minor a 3** **4.48 Vaughan Williams Oboe Concerto** **5.08 Juan Carlos Criogliano El sonido de la ciudad** **5.20 Mahler Rückert-Lieder** (*selection*)

**5.39 Barber Violin Concerto**, Op 14 **6.03 Beethoven 32 Variations in C minor**, WoO 80 **6.15 Anon In delíquio amoris**

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**6.00am More Music Breakfast** With Tim Lihoreau.

**9.00 Alexander Armstrong** Classical hits, starting with The Classic Hall of Fame Hour, featuring pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300.

**12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall** Music and features, including at **12.00 Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in requests during the programme – and at **3.00 Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at [ClassicFM.com](http://ClassicFM.com)

**4.00pm Margherita Taylor** Classic FM favourites.

**7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven** Zeb Soanes with three hours of potentially calming classical music.

**10.00 Calm Classics** With Ritula Shah.

**1.00am Bill Overton** **4.00 Lucy Coward**

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**6.00am Dave Berry** **10.00 Leona Graham** **1.00pm Ben Burrell** **4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Danielle Perry** **10.00 Jay Lawrence** **1.00am Dan Noble**



**BBC Radio 4**92.4-94.6 FM 198 LW DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)

**Freewave 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)**  
**Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW)** **Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)**  
**News** 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight  
**Weather** 5.56am, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57,  
9.59, 12.30am  
**Shipping Forecasts** 5.20am, 12.01pm (LW),  
5.54pm (LW), 12.48am

**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day**  
With Brahmacharini Shripriya Chaitanya.**5.45 Farming Today** Rural affairs.**5.58 Tweet of the Day** The house sparrow. (R)**6.00 Today**

With Mishal Husain and Amol Rajan.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News****7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Dr Rachel Mann.

**9.00 Start the Week**

**Music: from Page to Performance.** Composer Erollyn Wallen, conductor and harpsichordist Laurence Cummings and jazz singer Emma Smith discuss musical composition and interpretation with Adam Rutherford. Producer Katy Hickman. Shortened repeat 9.30pm

**9.45 FM Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World****1/5. Surrounded by Cuteness**

**RT** Joshua Paul Dale's book exploring cuteness as a global phenomenon. Today Joshua describes the sudden culture shock that made him realise that cuteness was everywhere around him in Tokyo. Read by Adam Sims and abridged by Elizabeth Burke. Producer Elizabeth Burke. Repeated 12.30am

**9.45 LW Daily Service**

Worship for Interfaith Week on the theme of Kindness: Cheerful Giver. Led by the Rev Dr Bert Tosh, with a reading from 2 Corinthians 9, vv6-11, and a range of choral music.

**10.00 Woman's Hour**

Emma Barnett presents the magazine show. Editor Karen Dalziel

**11.00 Fed with Chris van Tulleken**

**3/8. U OK Hen?** After witnessing first-hand the reality of indoor chicken farming, Chris wants to know whether the method of rearing cheap chicken actually cruel. If so, what's the happier alternative – and do carnivores like Chris care enough to pay the price for that, or does a love of meat ultimately trump ethics? Producers Lucy Taylor and Emily Knight

**11.30 The Bottom Line**

**7/8. Blockbuster Drugs.** Evan Davis and guests from across the pharmaceutical and biotech industries discuss the genesis and importance of highly profitable new drugs, which can subsidise the wider research and development of hundreds of other drugs. They ask whether new technologies like artificial intelligence might make them quicker and cheaper to come by in future. Repeated from Thursday

**BBC Radio 4 Extra**DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

**Freewave 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910**  
**6.00am Galbraith and the King of Diamonds**  
**6.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** (6/10)  
**7.00 Grandmothers** By Salley Vickers (6/10)  
**7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** By Arnold Bennett (1/15)  
**7.30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade**  
**Carefully** Eddie Robson's sitcom (4/4)  
**8.00 Steptoe and Son** 1967 sitcom  
**8.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere** as 6.30pm  
**9.00 The Write Stuff** Literary quiz (3/6)  
**9.30 Ring around the Bath** 2004 sitcom (1/6)  
**10.00 The Blackpool Detective** as 3pm  
**10.45 Short Works** Caleb Klaces reads his tale You  
**11.00 Galbraith and the King of Diamonds**  
**11.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** (6/10)  
**12.00 Grandmothers** By Salley Vickers (6/10)  
**12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm  
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**Carefully** Eddie Robson's sitcom (4/4)  
**1.00 Steptoe and Son** 1967 sitcom  
**1.30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere** as 6.30pm  
**2.00 The Write Stuff** 2014 literary quiz (3/6)  
**2.30 Ring around the Bath** 2004 sitcom (1/6)  
**3.00 The Blackpool Detective** Radio play by Lancashire-born writer Peter Whalley (1946–2017). An out-of-work actor returns home to run his ailing father's private investigation agency, but one case

**12.04pm You and Yours**

Consumer affairs and public interest stories.

**1.00 The World at One**

Presented by Sarah Montague.

**1.45 The Great Post Office Trial****New series. 1/5. Inside the Machine**

**RT** Continuing the series that since 2020 has been exposing the Post Office Horizon scandal, Nick Wallis draws on interviews, documents and the revelations spilling out of the ongoing public inquiry. Today he hears how the design of the Horizon project by Fujitsu was beset by errors and basic flaws in the system, which were concealed from the Post Office, the Government and the public. **See choice: page 109.**  
Producer Robert Nicholson

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm**2.15 Drama: How to Build a DJ**

Michael Southan's drama about a disabled 18-year-old, who longs to follow in his grandfather's footsteps and become a DJ. His mother does not approve, but he decides to put his musical gifts to good use in trying to save her beloved community centre from closure.

Ben Callum Mardy Seema Priyashtha Kumari  
Gwen Carla Henry Tamsin Nadia Emam  
Dennis David Crellin

Producer Polly Thomas; Director Nickie Miles-Wildin

**3.00 Brain of Britain**

**14/17.** Quizzers from Surrey, Swansea and Sheffield contest the second semi-final. Producer Paul Bajoria. Repeated Saturday 11pm

**3.30 The Food Programme**

Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm

**4.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage**

Repeated from Saturday 7.15pm

**4.30 The Digital Human**

**6/6. Reminiscence.** In the UK, there are now over 944,000 people living with dementia, and this number continues to rise as our population ages. Emerging technological breakthroughs hold the promise of more personalised treatment plans, the potential to enhance the quality of life for longer periods, and the ability to provide much-needed respite and comfort to the caregivers of those affected. Aleks Krotoski explores some of the nascent AI tools that could help people living with dementia. Producer Elizabeth Ann Duffy

**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue**

**New series. 1/6.** Jack Dee hosts the 80th series, starting with a show from the Pavilion Theatre in Bournemouth, with a panel of Miles Jupp, Rachel Parris, Marcus Brigstocke and Tony Hawks. Producer Jon Naismith. Repeated Sunday 12.04pm

**7.00 The Archers**

Joy comes to the rescue and Lilian faces the wrath of a dissatisfied customer. For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**

Director Todd Haynes joins Samira Ahmed to discuss his new film May December, a black comedy starring Natalie Portman and Julianne Moore. Musician and producer Trevor Horn talks about his new album Echoes: Ancient & Modern, which features guest vocalists including Tori Amos, Iggy Pop and Marc Almond. Producer Paula McGrath

**8.00 Nato's Newest Member**

Ash Bhardwaj travels to Finland to find out how the country came to abandon nearly 80 years of military non-alignment and become Nato's newest member. He speaks to conscripted soldiers on Finland's front line, takes a tour around the home of one of the country's most important artists and visits Helsinki's Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats to hear how Finland's "total defence" mentality keeps it safe. Producer Artemis Irvine. Repeated Wednesday 11am

**8.30 Analysis****7/8. Can Reading Really Improve**

**RT Your Life?** Research suggests that reading for pleasure is a key indicator in a child's future outcome. But how can we foster that love of reading? Author Julia Donaldson investigates. **See choice: p109.**  
Producer Ravi Nail; Editor Clare Fordham

**9.00 Young Again**

**6/6.** Kirsty Young asks American actress Jada Pinkett Smith what advice she would give to her younger self. Repeated from Tuesday

**9.30 Start the Week** Shortened rpt from 9am**10.00 The World Tonight**

With James Coomarasamy.

**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack**

**1/10.** Barbara Trapido's 1982 debut novel. Katherine Brown looks back on the mid 1960s when she had just left school and first met the Goldman family whose lives would become so entwined with her own. Read by Sally Phillips and abridged by Mark Kilfoyle and Jill Waters. Producer Jill Waters

**11.00 Lights Out**

**5/6. Four Walls.** For decades, London has attracted LGBTQ people from around the UK, hoping to live as their authentic selves. Now, with housing so unstable, they are among the marginalised communities for which homelessness is on the rise. This documentary explores the trade off between seeking contentment and financial insecurity. Producer Jesse Lawson

**11.30 Today in Parliament****12.00 News and Weather**

**12.30-12.45am Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**  
Repeated from 9.45am (FM only)

**1.00 as BBC World Service****BBC World Service**DAB [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freewave\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin 5.00am Newsday 8.00 News 8.05 Hardtalk

**8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History:** the invention of the EpiPen 9.00 The Newsroom**9.30 Crowd Science 10.00 News 10.05 The****History Hour 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The****Conversation:** two professional e-sport gamers,**Julia "Bish" Robson and Eefje Depoortere, talk****about earning their living online 12.00 News****12.05pm Outlook 12.50 Witness History 1.00****The Newsroom 1.30 Crowd Science 2.00****Newshour 3.00 News 3.05 Hardtalk 3.30 World****Business Report 4.00 BBC OS 6.00 News****6.05 Outlook 6.50 Witness History 7.00 The****Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.05 From Our****Own Correspondent 8.30 The Life Scientific: Alex****Antonelli on learning to adapt to climate change.****First broadcast on Radio 4 9.00 Newshour****10.00 The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News****10.30 World Business Report 11.00 News 11.05****Hardtalk 11.30 The Conversation 12.00 News****12.05pm The History Hour 1.00 News 1.05****Business Matters 2.00 The Newsroom 2.30****The Documentary: My Forgotten War 3.00****News 3.05 Outlook 3.50 Witness History****4.00 The Newsroom 4.30 In the Studio****BBC Radio 5 Live**693, 909 MW DAB [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)Fview 705 Fsat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905  
**Sports Extra** Fview 706 Fsat 706  
Sky 0131 Virgin 908**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour  
Times vary during live sports coverage**5.00am Wake Up to Money**

Financial news, reports and analysis, with input from movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.

**6.00 5 Live Breakfast**Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines and unique stories from across the UK. **9.00 Nicky Campbell**

Topical discussions, big-name interviews and listeners' calls. Simulcast with BBC2

**11.00 Naga Munchetty**

With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake**

News and topical conversation including big-name interviews.

**4.00 5 Live Drive**

Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

**7.00 5 Live Sport**Mark Chapman with sports news, debate and features, including at **7.00 The Monday Night Club**, in which he's joined by Chris Sutton and Rory Smith to discuss the weekend's football. Plus updates on Spurs v Chelsea.At **9.00 5 Live Cricket**, featuring a look ahead to the semi-finals of the Cricket World Cup.**10.00 Colin Murray**Topical discussion. Plus regular features, including at **12.00 Monday Night Fan Club**, with experts discussing in depth a favourite hobby or interest declared by a listener, who also features.**1.00am Dotun Adebayo****Talksport**1053, 1089 MW DAB [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

Fview 723 Fsat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 906

**6.00am Talksport Breakfast**

A breakfast buffet of sport.

**10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan**

A programme full of sporting insight and opinion.

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**

Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs debate the latest sporting issues.

**4.00 Talksport Drive** Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent present opionated sporting debate.**7.00 Kick Off** Debating all the big sporting issues of the day.**10.00 Sports Bar** Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.**1.00am Extra Time****5.00 Early Breakfast****LBC**97.3 FM (London area) DAB [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

Fview 732 Fsat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

**7.00am Nick Ferrari****10.00 James O'Brien****1.00pm Sheila Fogarty****4.00 Tom Swarbrick 6.00**

Tonight with Andrew Marr

**7.00 Ali Miraj 10.00 Ben Kentish****1.00am Richard Spurr****4.00 Ian Payne****Times Radio**DAB [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)**5.00am Rosie Wright 6.00****Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell****10.00 Matt Chorley****1.00pm Mariella Frostrup****3.00 Jane Garvey and Fi Glover****5.00 John Pienaar 7.00 Pienaar****and Friends 8.00 The Evening****Edition with Kait Borsay****10.00 Carole Walker****1.00am Stories of Our Times****1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights**

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm-1am. Key (R) Repeat

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# TUESDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn

11.00pm **Radio 4**

Back for a third series and in a late-night slot, author Marian Keyes and actor/writer Tara Flynn (above) have got more freedom to speak, without worries over watershed regulations. And so, in this first edition, while they still touch base with fairly gentle problems sent in by listeners – such as "how do I know if he is the one?" – they are able to discuss more contentious issues, such as maintaining spirituality while stepping away from organised religion and that hot topic of should a man shave his pubic hair? Warm, wise, funny and open, radio's smartest double-act will have a collection of mini episodes on BBC Sounds once this series ends. ANNA JONES

### The Reinvention of Italy

11.00am **Radio 4**

Arguably, Italy is still reeling from last year's election of right-winger Giorgia Meloni as the country's first female prime minister, with her mission to restore national identity by a return to the traditional values of faith, flag and family. But with falling marriage rates, a declining population and the third lowest birth rate in Europe, Meloni's populist opposition to globalisation and inward migration could face an awkward reality. *Politico's* Anne McElvoy tests the water by travelling to the northern region of Veneto, the migrant-driven engine of the country's economy. JEREMY ASPINALL

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

### Julie Enfield Investigates

6.00am/11.00am. 4.00pm  
**Radio 4 Extra**  
Cop drama with Imelda Staunton.

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6–99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicki **3.30** Vick and Katie **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00am** Annie Nightingale **1.00am** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Workout Anthems **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

## BBC Radio 2

**88–90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

### 6.30am Zoe Ball

A special edition in which Zoe Ball sees Vernon Kay starting his four-day Ultra Ultramarathon Challenge for Children in Need, in which he treks 115 miles, from Leicester to Bolton (his home town), raising money for children and young people across the UK facing a range of disadvantages. **Ten Questions with Vernon Kay: p8**

### 9.30 Richie Anderson

Sitting in for Vernon Kay, who will report from his 115-mile four-day Ultra Ultramarathon Challenge.

### 12.00 Jeremy Vine

### 2.00pm Scott Mills

### 4.00 Sara Cox

### 7.00 Jo Whiley

### 9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum

### 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

### 12.00 OJ Borg

### 3.00am My Life in a Mixtape

Doctor Who newcomer Ruth Madeley (as Shirley Ann Bingham) picks the songs that have soundtracked her life.

### 4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

F'view 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

### 7.30am Lauren Laverne

### 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

### 1.00pm Craig Charles

### 4.00 Huw Stephens

### 7.00 New Music Fix Daily

Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant with more from the BBC's Pacific Quay studios in Glasgow, tonight with British-Japanese singer and rapper Miso Extra in session and a mix from producer Hudson Mohawke (Ross Birchard).

**10.00 Riley and Coe** Gideon Coe presents solo, with Jesca Hoop in session.

### 12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever

### 1.00am The G-Word

Andrew Collins explores the origins and myths of goth. From 2011.

### 2.00 The First Time with...

Matt Everitt invites Hull-born Cosey Fanni Tutti to discuss pivotal moments and music of personal significance.

**3.00 Live Hour** Voyager in 1990 at the BBC's Paris Theatre in London, plus sessions by Andy Fairweather Low (in 1975) and Howling (in 2015).

### 4.00 The 6 Music Playlist

### 5.00 Chris Hawkins

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)

F'view 716 Sky 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

### 6.00am

### Rossie 10.00

### Ken Bruce

### 1.00pm Debbie Mac 4.00

### Simon Mayo 7.00

### Jackie Brambles 10.00

### Andy Crane 1.00am

### Music Marathon 4.00

### Alex Lester 5.00

## Boom Radio

**DAB** [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)

**6.00am** Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2–92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

**News and weather** as Monday

### 6.30am Breakfast

Petroc Trelawny with music, arts news and texts.

### 9.00 Essential Classics

Georgia Mann with music and features, including at

### 10.10 Song of the Day

### and at 11.30 Slow Moment

### 12.00 Composer of the Week: John and Alice Coltrane

**2/5. Trial and Error.** Kate Molleson and Kevin Le Gendre assess the lives and music of John and Alice Coltrane. In this instalment John finds success with his take on *My Favorite Things*. But fame and money don't complete his quest for the perfect band and sound. All recordings by John Coltrane and musicians.

**Rodgers/Hart It's Easy to Remember**

**J Coltrane Up 'gainst the Wall**

**Rodgers/Hammerstein My Favorite Things**

**J Coltrane Blues Minor; India; Alabama**

### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Al Ryan presents the first of a series of concerts delving into the chamber music of Richard Strauss and his contemporaries. This concert from 22 September at LSO St Luke's in London features works by Strauss and Jonathan Dove that were inspired by Mozart. LSO Wind Ensemble, conductor Nicolo Foron

**Strauss Serenade in E flat, Op 7**

**Jonathan Dove Figures in the Garden**

**Strauss Suite in B flat, for 13 wind instruments, Op 4**

### 2.00 Afternoon Concert

Presented by Ian Skelly, including Mahler's First Symphony in the **3.00** spotlight.

**Shaw Entr'acte for strings** Danish National Symphony Orchestra, Elim Chan (conductor)

**Haydn Te Deum, Hob XXIII:c.2** RIAS Chamber Choir, Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, Justin Doyle (conductor)

**David Matthews Vaughan Williams**

**Dark Pastoral** Santiago Cañón-Valencia (cello), Ulster Orchestra, conductor Jac van Steen

**Byrd The Bells** leva Saliete (harpsichord)

**Saint-Saëns Danse macabre, Op 40**

Georgijs Sarksjans (violin), Latvian National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Janis Liepins

**3.00 Mahler Symphony No 7** Hong Kong

Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Jaap van Zweden

**Haydn Sanctus; Agnus Dei** (Mass in C, H XXII/9)

(*Missa in tempore belli*) Johanna Wallroth (soprano), Anna Stephany (mezzo-soprano), Martin Mitterrutzner (tenor), Kresimir Strazanac (baritone), RIAS Chamber Choir, Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Justin Doyle

**4.05 Gluck Air des Furies** (*Orphée et Eurydice*) Württemberg Chamber Orchestra, conductor Anna Handler

**Montgeroult Piano Sonata in F minor, Op 1 No 3** Hiroaki Takeuchi (piano)

**Mussorgsky orch Rimsky-Korsakov**

**A Night on the Bald Mountain** NDR Radio Philharmonic, conductor Andrew Manze

**Schubert Overture: Alfonso und Estrella, D644** (Rosamunde) Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Pablo Heras-Casado

## Scala Radio

**DAB** [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

**7.00am Charles Nove** Music, a light look at the papers and features including **Questions of the Day**.

**10.00 Penny Smith** Including at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture, today with film and TV composer David Arnold discussing his oeuvre, which includes five James Bond films and *Independence Day*, and the TV series *Sherlock* and *Good Omens*.

**1.00pm Sam Hughes** With popular classical works, new discoveries and rediscoveries.

**4.00 Richard Allinson Wit Classical Bangers**

**7.00 Mark Forrest** Music and features, including new releases and at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.

**10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

**1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park**

## Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asianetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asianetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am More Music Breakfast** Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features, including the **Breakfast Serial** at **7.25**.

**9.00 Alexander Armstrong** Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15** **Album of the Week**.

**12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall** Including at **12.00** **Classic FM Requests** – with listeners phoning in – and at **3.00** **Hall of Fame**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.

**4.00pm Margherita Taylor** Classic FM favourites.

**7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven** Zeb Soanes with a playlist of classical music designed to help listeners relax.

**10.00 Calm Classics** With Ritula Shah.

**1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward**

## 5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with news from the classical world, music and studio guests, today featuring Mark Elder – who next week conducts the Hallé in Rossini's *Stabat Mater* – and, following their appearance yesterday at the London Jazz Festival, Catrin Finch and Aoife Ni Bhriain, here performing live.

## 7.00 Classical Mixtape

An eclectic, nonstop half-hour of music.

## 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

Verity Sharp introduces the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and mezzo Christianne Stotijn in a concert from 14 October at Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff. Christianne Stotijn (mezzo), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Ryan Bancroft

**Schumann Overture, Scherzo and Finale in E, Op 52**

**Mahler Kindertotenlieder**

**Schumann Symphony No 3 in E flat (Rhenish)**

## 10.00 Free Thinking

Lisa Mullen is joined by authors Pen Vogler and Rebecca May Johnson and academics Lindsay Middleton, Zayneb Allak and Sara Read for a conversation about food, class and luxury. Producer Jayne Egerton

## 10.45 Multitrack: Rhythm of the Run

**2/3.** A personal radio essay on DJ run crews – in which groups of runners exercise to a curated playlist of beats – by radio producer and mixer and runner Ricardo Burt. He borrows from the sound world of DJing as scenes from the warm-up routines and the words of his interviewees are cut up and sampled. In Peckham, south-east London, he meets the collective Templo LDN, founded by DJ Martha, and in the north of the city he joins Run Dem Crew, whose founder DJ Charlie Dark speaks of opening up the activity to new audiences. Producer Ricardo Burt

## 11.00 Night Tracks

Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an adventurous soundtrack for late-night listening, from classical to contemporary and everything in between.

## 12.30am Through the Night

With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Bruch Kol Nidrei, Op 47**

**Shostakovich Cello Sonata, Op 40** **Beethoven Seven Variations on Bei Männern welche Liebe fühlen, WoO 46**

**Frank Cello Sonata in A Casals El cant del ocells Pablo Ferrández (cello), Luis del Valle (piano) 1.51 Chopin**

**Nocturne in C sharp minor, Op posth; Berceuse in D flat, Op 57; Fantaisie-improvisation in C sharp minor, Op 66**

**2.06 Falla Noches en los jardines de España**

**2.31 Beethoven String Quartet in E minor, Op 59 No 2 (Rasumovsky) 3.09 Mussorgsky Pictures at an Exhibition 3.40 Kuulu Sorrow 3.47 Mozart Horn Concerto No 1 in D, K412 3.55 Valentini Fra bianchi giglie vermiglie rose 4.05 Müller-Zürich Capriccio, Op 75 4.12 Schubert Auf dem Wasser zu singen, D774**

**4.16 Clara Schumann Scherzo No 1 in D minor, Op 10**

**4.22 Eccles Sonata undecimo in G minor**

**4.31 Quinault Overture and Dances (Le nouveau monde)**

**4.39 Poulen Napoli 4.50 Brahms Gesang der Parzen, Op 89 4.58 Purcell Trio Sonata in E minor, Z796**

**5.06 Cable The Banks of Newfoundland**

**5.14 Milko Lazar Prelude (Allegro moderato)**

**5.23 Bruckner Te Deum in C**

**5.49 Bach Organ Sonata No 6 in G, BWV530 (arr for piano) 6.01 Dvorak Piano Trio in G minor, Op 26**

## Classic FM

**99.9–101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

F'view 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**6.00am More Music Breakfast** Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features, including the **Breakfast Serial** at **7.25**.

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## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**6.00am Dave Berry 10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble



## 14 NOVEMBER TUESDAY

## BBC Radio 4

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)  
**News, weather and shipping forecasts**  
as yesterday; no weather at 5.56am**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day**  
With Brahmacharini Shripriya Chaitanya.  
**5.45 Farming Today** Rural developments.  
**5.58 Tweet of the Day** The redshank. (R)**6.00 Today**

Presented by Mishal Husain and Nick Robinson.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News****6.45 Yesterday in Parliament****7.48 Thought for the Day**

With the Rev Lucy Winkett.

**8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament****9.00 The Life Scientific****3/8.** Sarah Harper, Professor in Gerontology from the University of Oxford, tells Jim Al-Khalili how ageing populations around the world could affect pensions, why it might mean we work for longer, and the ways modern life is changing global attitudes to if and when we have children. She also talks about giving up a career in the media to carry out in-depth research into population change. Producer Tom Bonnett. Repeated 9.30pm**9.30 One to One****3/8. Future Cities.** In the last of her three episodes, palaeontologist Tori Herridge tries to find out how we might live differently in centuries to come, and how science, art and science fiction can work together to help us avoid the dystopias we fear.

Producer Beth Sagar-Fenton

**9.45 FM Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World****2/5. Ancient Japanese Cuteness.** Joshua Paul Dale traces the roots of the cute aesthetic to ancient Japan, exploring images and beliefs that have spread across the globe. Read by Adam Sims. For details see yesterday. Repeated 12.30am**9.45 LW Daily Service**

Led by Mark Tan, Galatians 6, vvi–9. Redeeming Work Is Done, sung by St Martin's Voices; If Ye Love Me Keep My Commandments, sung by the Sixteen; Be Still for the Presence of the Lord, sung by the Daily Service Singers.

**10.00 Woman's Hour** With Emma Barnett.**11.00 The Reinvention of Italy****R1** Anne McElvoy explores the political and cultural changes sweeping through Italy, following the election last September of right-wing populist Giorgia Meloni. She talks to Italians from all walks of life – migrant workers, business owners, a demographer and other political and social experts – to find out how they see themselves in 2023 and what challenges they face in the future. Producer Leala Padmanabhan. Repeated Monday 9pm

## BBC Radio 4 Extra

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

**6.00am CHOICE: Julie Enfield Investigates: Murder West One** as 4pm**6.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** as 4.45pm**7.00 Grandmothers** Read by Eleanor Bron (7/10)**7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** By Arnold Bennett (2/15)**7.30 Making the Best of It** as 5.30pm**8.00 The Goon Show** Vintage 1960 comedy**8.30 King Street Junior** School sitcom (2/6)**9.00 Quote... Unquote** Nigel Rees hosts (4/6)**9.30 The Change** Marital sitcom (4/6)**10.00 Blood Sugar** as 3pm**11.00 CHOICE: Julie Enfield Investigates:****Murder West One** as 4pm**11.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** as 4.45pm**12.00 Grandmothers** By Salley Vickers (7/10)**12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm**12.30 Making the Best of It** as 5.30pm**1.00 The Goon Show** Vintage 1960 comedy**1.30 King Street Junior** School sitcom (2/6)**2.00 Quote... Unquote** Nigel Rees hosts (4/6)**2.30 The Change** Marital sitcom (4/6)**3.00 Blood Sugar** Radio drama by screenwriter Lee Hall (*Billy Elliot*). With Sharon Percy. From 1996**4.00 CHOICE: Julie Enfield Investigates:****Murder West One** Nick Fisher's detective drama**A Cure for Death**, starring Imelda Staunton as**11.30 Moving Pictures****2/3.** Cathy FitzGerald offers a chance to take a detailed look at *Ambulance Call* by the US artist Jacob Lawrence, which depicts a crowd gathering on a Harlem pavement in the 1940s as a patient is stretchered away. To see a super high-resolution image of the work made by Google Arts & Culture, visit [bbc.co.uk/movingpictures](http://bbc.co.uk/movingpictures). Producer Cathy FitzGerald; Exec producer Sarah Cuddon**12.04pm Call You and Yours**Consumer affairs with Winifred Robinson. PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am) EMAIL: [youandyours@bbc.co.uk](mailto:youandyours@bbc.co.uk)**1.00 The World at One**

Presented by Sarah Montague.

**1.45 The Great Post Office Trial****2/5. The Prosecution Spree.** Nick Wallis hears how the Post Office disregarded red flags about Horizon when it rolled the system out, and how flawed and incomplete policies set the stage for the prosecution of many innocent sub-postmasters.**2.00 The Archers** Repeated from yesterday 7pm**2.15 Drama: Elsinore****1/3.** The second series of Sebastian Baczkiewicz's drama reimagining the Danish royal court some years before Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, but set in an alternative Europe in the 1950s. Claudius, Prince of Denmark, is reassessing his position in exile in Spain while unrest in Denmark is causing King Hamlet to become increasingly authoritarian. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm. For cast see Wednesday (R)**3.00 Short Cuts****9/9. Archival Imaginings.** Josie Long presents short documentaries based around people's imaginations for collecting histories. Producer Axel Kacoutie**3.30 Lady Killers with Lucy Worsley****6/8. Mary Ann Cotton.** The case of Mary Ann Cotton, who was sentenced to death for the murder of her stepson in 1872. Although she maintained her innocence until the end, historians now believe she killed up to 21 people. Producer Hannah Fisher (R)**4.00 Law in Action****4/4.** Jury members have the right to acquit according to their conscience, thanks to a centuries-old law. Joshua Rozenberg explores why that matters. An archaeology student recently found 300-year-old coins on her first dig. Joshua looks at what the law has to say about finding such treasure. Producers Arlene Gregorius. Repeated Thursday 8pm**4.30 A Good Read****7/9.** India Knight brings along *The Tap Dancer* by Andrew Barrow, Emma Dabiri selects Claire Keegan's *So Late in the Day* and Harriet Gilbert chooses *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyler. Producer Sally Heaven. Repeated Thursday 11.30am**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 Best Medicine****7/11.** Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined by the Rev Kate Bottley who prescribes faith, Ria Lina, who champions CT scans, and Caroline Rance, who examines inhalation throughout history. Producer Ben Worsfield. Rptd next Tuesday on Radio 4 Extra**7.00 The Archers**

Events spiral out of control for Helen and there's a surprising confrontation for Alice. For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**Writer/director Emerald Fennell talks to Tom Sutcliffe about her new psychological thriller, *Saltburn*, and Booker Prize shortlisted author Paul Harding discusses *This Other Eden*. Producer Eliane Glaser**8.00 The Today Debate**

Mishall Husain chairs a topical discussion featuring a panel of experts. Repeated Sunday 5pm

**8.40 In Touch**News and features for blind and partially sighted listeners. Presented by Peter White. Producer Pete Wilson. See *Desert Island Discs* Friday 9am**9.00 All in the Mind****3/8.** Is your memory of 2021 a little shaky? Professor Catherine Loveday discusses why it's the year we've all forgotten with Claudia Hammond. Plus what a new drug for schizophrenia might tell us about the condition. And there's a look at counselling for people in their 70s and 80s. Producer Lorna Stewart. Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm**9.30 The Life Scientific** Repeated from 9am**10.00 The World Tonight**

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack****2/10.** By Barbara Trapido. In the mid-60s, 18-year-old Katherine finds herself spending a weekend at the Sussex home of her professor of philosophy. Read by Sally Phillips. For details see Monday**11.00 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn****New series. 1/10.** The "Is He the One" Problem. Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn discuss listeners' problems. Today they tackle whether it is ever possible to know whether your partner is "The One", if you can enjoy church but not the religion, and whether men should shave more than the hair on their chin. Available on BBC Sounds since this morning. Producer Steve Doherty**11.30 Today in Parliament****12.00 News and Weather****12.30–12.45am Book of the Week – Irresistible: How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

Repeated from 9.45am (FM only)

**1.00 as BBC World Service**

## BBC Radio 5 Live

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905  
**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706  
Sky 0131 Virgin 908**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage**5.00am Wake Up to Money****6.00 5 Live Breakfast**

Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with sport, news and weather.

**9.00 Nicky Campbell**

Topical discussions, with phone-ins. Simulcast with BBC2

**11.00 Naga Munchetty**

With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake****4.00 5 Live Drive** A round-up of the day's top news and sport with Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell. Plus interviews with people at the centre of the stories, and regular travel updates.**7.00 5 Live Sport**With Kelly Cates, including at **7.30** the latest news and insights from St George's Park as England prepare for this weekend's Euro 2024 qualifiers. And at **8.00 5 Live Golf**, featuring Iain Carter with the latest golf news from Dubai as the season comes to a close. Further sports news, analysis and features follow at **9.00**, then at **10.00 Match of the Day Top 10**, with Gary Lineker, Alan Shearer and Michael Richards discussing their Top Ten assists.**10.30 Colin Murray**Vital topical discussion. Plus features, including at **11.00 The Big News Hour** – an in-depth look at a big news story – and at **12.00 Midnight Meets**, in which Colin sits down with notable guests to find out what makes them tick.**1.00am Dotun Adebayo**

News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in.

## Talksport

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 907

**6.00am Talksport Breakfast****10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan**

Sporting insight.

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker****4.00 Talksport Drive** With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.**7.00 Kick Off** Sports debate.**10.00 Sports Bar** Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.**12.00 Extra Time****5.00am Early Breakfast**

## Talksport 2

**DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)**6.45pm–9.00 EFL Trophy****Football** Charlton Athletic v Sutton United (kick-off 7.00).

## LBC

**97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

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## Times Radio

**DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)**5.00am Rosie Wright****6.00 Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell****10.00 Matt Chorley****1.00pm Mariella Frostrup****3.00 Jane Garvey and Fi Glover**

Discussion on the day's news.

**5.00 John Pienaar**

Pienaar and Friends: informed debate with leading figures.

**8.00 The Evening Edition** with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker**1.00am Stories of Our Times****1.30 Red Box****2.00 Highlights**\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

# WEDNESDAY Radio

## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Archive on 4: A Broadcasting Life

**8.00pm Radio 4 Extra**

When Sue MacGregor (above) visited South Africa in 1995 to interview Nelson Mandela, her career came full circle. Nearly three decades before, she had travelled from that country and bagged a month's contract in the BBC's radio news department. Thus began a singular career lasting more than half a century, during which her broadcasting voice was celebrated as one of the nation's finest. Not many can claim to have interviewed everyone from Princess Anne to Barbara Cartland but, until her retirement in 2016, MacGregor enjoyed a privileged seat from which to observe and commentate on the last 50 years' most defining events, and she revisits many here.

CAROLINE FROST

### Radio 3 in Concert

**7.30pm Radio 3**

Both dating from the young Mozart's years of increasingly reluctant servitude to Salzburg's supercilious Prince-Archbishop, the two concertos included in this Basel Chamber Orchestra concert both sport nicknames that attest to their lasting popularity. The "Jeunehomme" takes its deceptively masculine sobriquet from the young French female pianist Victoire Jenamy, for whom it was written. The "Turkish", meanwhile, makes comical play with the sounds of the Sultan's janissary bands that less than a century earlier had formed part of the Ottoman forces battering at the gates of Vienna. MARK PAPPENHEIM

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p109

**Being Roman with  
Mary Beard**

**11.30am Radio 4**

The lives of everyday Romans.

## BBC Radio 1

**97.6-99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicki **3.30** Vick and Katie **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Dance Anthems **2.00** Interview **2.15** Playlists **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

## BBC Radio 2

**88-90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

### 6.30am Zoe Ball

Chat, quizzes, phone-ins and texts, pop hits. And Vernon Kay continues his 115-mile Ultra Ultramarathon Challenge for Children in Need, today (in theory) reaching Derby. **See page 8**

### 9.30 Richie Anderson

### 12.00 Jeremy Vine

### 2.00pm Scott Mills

### 4.00 Sara Cox

### 7.00 Jo Whiley

An extended edition featuring an update on Vernon Kay's Ultra Ultramarathon challenge. **See p8**

### 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

### 12.00 OJ Borg

Including **Midnight Mastermind**, in which listeners challenge OJ in a specialist subject.

### 3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary

Noel Gallagher reveals his favourite 90s singer/songwriter. (R)

### 4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

## BBC 6 Music

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
F'view\* 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

### 7.30am Lauren Laverne

### 10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

### 1.00pm Craig Charles

### 4.00 Huw Stephens

### 7.00 New Music Fix Daily

Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant with more from the BBC's Pacific Quay studios in Glasgow, tonight with musician/producer corto.alto (Glasgow-born Liam Shortall) in session and a mix from Rebecca Vasmant.

### 10.00 Riley and Coe

### 12.00 Freak Zone Playlist

### 1.00am Ralph Johnson: Jazz Epicenter 6.7 & 2/4.

Veteran Earth, Wind and Fire percussionist and singer Ralph Johnson sets out to re-create the late-night ambience of 24-hour jazz radio stations he grew up listening to in his native Los Angeles, where this 2015 series was recorded. Miles Davis, Wes Montgomery, Grady Tate, Nancy Wilson and Quincy Jones all figure in the first hour, followed by Buddy Rich, Herbie Mann, Cal Tjader, Lou Rawls and Sérgio Mendes and Brasil '66 in hour two.

### 3.00 Live Hour (R)

### 4.00 Jukebox

### 5.00 Chris Hawkins

## Greatest Hits

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)

F'view 716 Sky 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*  
**6.00am** Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce  
**1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

## Boom Radio

**DAB** [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)

**6.00am** Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** More Music **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Music through the Night

## BBC Radio 3

**90.2-92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
F'view\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

**News and weather** as Monday

### 6.30am Breakfast

With Petroc Trelawny.

### 9.00 Essential Classics

With Georgia Mann.

### 12.00 Composer of the Week: John and Alice Coltrane

**3/5. Higher Love.** Kate Molleson and Kevin Le Gendre discuss John and Alice's powerful yet short-lived partnership, and the music that they made together in his final year. Featuring music composed by John Coltrane in recordings by him and other musicians, plus *Sherry Bossa Nova* by Terry Gibbs (now 99) performed by the Terry Gibbs Quartet featuring Alice McLeod.

### J Coltrane Bessie's Blues

### Terry Gibbs Sherry Bossa Nova

### J Coltrane Ogunde; A Love Supreme (Parts 1 and 2); Expression; Dear Lord

### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Al Ryan with further performances of chamber music by Richard Strauss and his contemporaries. In today's concert, recorded on 13 October at LSO St Luke's in London, mezzo-soprano Catriona Morison sings Lieder by Strauss, Brahms, Mahler and Berg, accompanied by pianist Malcolm Martineau.

### Strauss Fünf Lieder, Op 15

### Berg Vier Lieder, Op 2

### Brahms Dein blaues Auge; Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer; Meine Liebe ist grün; Auf dem Kirchhofe

### Mahler Rheinlegendchen (Knaben Wunderhorn); Ich atm' einen Lindenduft (Rückert Lieder);

### Urlicht (Knaben Wunderhorn); Liebst du um Schönheit (Rückert Lieder); Wer hat dies Liedlein erdacht? (Knaben Wunderhorn)

### 2.00 Afternoon Concert

With Ian Skelly, including in the **3.00** spotlight a performance by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra of Brahms's Fourth Symphony.

### Brahms Intermezzo in A, Op 118 No 2

Alexandre Kantorow (piano)

### Thea Musgrave Song of the Enchanter

Ulster Orchestra, conductor Geoffrey Paterson

### M Haydn Kyrie; Gloria (Missa a due cori in C (Missa hispanica)) Johanna Wallroth (soprano), Anna Stephanoff (mezzo), Martin Mitterrutzner (tenor), Kresimir Strazanac (baritone), RIAS Chamber Choir, Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Justin Doyle

### Lutoslawski Variations on a Theme of Paganini

Louis Lortie (piano), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner

### Byrd Gaudeamus omnes (Four Motets for All Saints)

BBC Singers, conductor David Hill

### 3.00 Brahms Symphony No 4 in E minor

Hong Kong PO, conductor Jaap van Zweden

### G Williams Sea Sketches BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Christoph König

### 4.00 Choral Evensong

From Hereford Cathedral, with music by Guest,

**LIVE** Watson, Byrd and Reger. Introit: For the Fallen (Guest). Responses: Philip Moore. Psalm 78 (Parry, Walmsley, Flintoft, Stonex). First Lesson: Daniel 5, vvi1-31. Canticles: Watson in E. Second Lesson:

## Scala Radio

**DAB** [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

**7.00am Charles Nove** Music, a light look at the newspapers and features including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.

### 10.00 Penny Smith

Including at **11.30** the weekly classical **Scala Sessions**, featuring a live performance.

### 1.00pm Sam Hughes

With popular classical works, new discoveries and rediscoveries.

### 4.00 Richard Allinson

Music and features, including at **5.30** **Classical Bangers and Screen Time at Six**.

### 7.00 Mark Forrest

Music and features, including new releases and at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.

### 10.00 The Space

Soothing and calming music.

### 1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

## Asian Network

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asianetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asianetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

### 6.00am R&B Anthems 7.00 Nikuna Kanda 10.00

### Certified 11.00 Haroon Rashid 2.00 pm Throwbacks

### 3.00 Ankur Desai 6.00 Bobby Friction 8.00 DJ

Limelight and Kan D Man **10.00** Club Hit Squad Mix

### 11.00 Motivation 12.00 Asian Network News Presents

### 1.00am AJD 3.00 DJ Nish 5.00 Everyday Hustle

Revelation 7, vv1-4, 9-17. Anthem: Domine secundum actum meum (Byrd). Voluntary: Toccata in D minor Op 59 No 5 (Reger). Director of music Geraint Bowen. Assistant director of music Peter Dyke. Repeated Sunday 3pm

### 5.00 In Tune

With Sean Rafferty, today featuring a live performance from David Gordon and Tenor Madness ahead of Friday's London Jazz Festival concert, in which they meld jazz with William Byrd.

### 7.00 Classical Mixtape

Nonstop music.

### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

**RT** In a concert from Saturday at Wigmore Hall in London, Ian Skelly introduces the Basel Chamber Orchestra in works by Mozart and Haydn and the world premiere of a piece by Basel-born composer Jannik Giger.

### Haydn Symphony No 52 in C minor

### Mozart Piano Concerto No 9 in E flat, K 271

### Jannik Giger Troisième oeil (first performance)

### Mozart Violin Concerto No 5 in A K219

Alina Ibragimova (violin), Basel Chamber Orchestra, director Kristian Bezuidenhout (fortepiano)

### 10.00 Free Thinking

**Woman, Art and Activism.** Naomi Paxton is joined by academics Sophie Oliver and Ana Baiza Ruiz and also Marlene Smith (of the BLK art group in Britain) to discuss exhibitions at Tate Britain (Women in Revolt), the Barbican (Re/Sisters Lens on Gender and Ecology) and Modern Art Oxford (Monica Sjöö: the Great Cosmic Mother).

### 10.45 Multitrack: An Turas/The Journey

**3/3.** Five celebrated writers from around Scotland – Niall Campbell, Len Pennie, Rahat Zahid, Peter MacKay and Mae Diansangu – sit at their nearest window and share, in their own language or dialect, what they can see and how it makes them feel about their homeland. This audio collage offers a tour of modern Scotland's plurality of languages, dialects and cultures. Producer Steven Maguire

### 11.00 Night Tracks

With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

### 12.30am Through the Night

With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Korngold Suite: Much Ado about Nothing**, Op 11 **Ibert Flute Concerto** **Strauss Le bourgeois gentilhomme**, Op 60 **Emmanuel Pahud (flute)**, Stavanger Symphony Orchestra, conductor Fabien Gabel **Schubert Introduction and Variations on Trocken Blumen**, D802 **2.01 Fodor Symphony No 3 in C minor** 2.31 **Tartini Violin Sonata in F**, Op 2 No 5

### 2.45 Janacek String Quartet No 2 (Intimate Letters)

### 3.11 Schumann Frauenliebe und leben, Op 42

### 3.35 Suk Fantastické Scherzo, Op 25 **3.49 Hasse Organ Concerto in D** **4.00 Klami Introduction e staccato etude** **4.05 Stradella Sarà ver ch' mai discologa**

### 4.10 Kasprzakova Rose No 1 in F (Au sein de la nature)

### 4.13 Brahms Variations on a theme by Haydn, Op 56a

### 4.31 Haydn Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, H XXII 7 (Kleine Orgelmesse)

### 4.53 Turina Danzas fantásticas, Op 22 **5.09 Mendelssohn Herbstlied**, Op 84 No 2 **5.14 Katia Chemberdi** In Namen Amadeus, for viola, clarinet, piano and tape

### 5.27 Mozart Violin Concerto No 3 in G, K216

### 5.51 Wegelius Rondo quasi Fantasia **6.02 Clara Schumann Piano Trio in G minor**, Op 17 Revised repeat

## Classic FM

**99.9-101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

F'view 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

### 6.00am More Music Breakfast

Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features.

### 9.00 Alexander Armstrong

Classical hits, starting with the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300.

### 12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall

Including at **12.00** **Classic FM Requests** and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**.

### 4.00pm Margherita Taylor

Classic FM favourites, including the **Discovery of the Week** at **6.20**.

### 7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven

Zeb Soanes with three hours of potentially calming classical music to help listeners relax, including at **9.00** the **Great Escape**.

### 10.00 Calm Classics

With Ritula Shah.

### 1.00am Bill Overton

Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.

### 4.00 Lucy Coward

Music and features.

## Absolute Radio

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

### 6.00am Dave Berry

**10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Sarah Champion **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

**BBC Radio 4**

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
 Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as yesterday

**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day**

With Brahmacharini Shripriti Chaitanya.

**5.45 Farming Today**

News about food, farming and the countryside.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**

Steve Backshall on the sound of the osprey and the story of the conservation effort that brought the birds back from extinction in the UK. (R)

**6.00 Today**

With Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News****6.45 Yesterday in Parliament****7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Chine McDonald.

**8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament****9.00 Life Changing**

**6/7.** Psychologist Dr Sian Williams talks to ordinary people about extraordinary turning points in their lives.

Producers Thomas Harding Assinger and Andrea Kennedy

**9.30 Just One Thing with Michael Mosley**

**9/10. Walk Backwards.** It might look a bit strange, but surprising research reveals the benefits of backwards walking, from reducing back pain and improving balance to boosting memory. Professor Janet Dufek from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, reveals why it is beneficial for the muscles and how to do it safely, and volunteer Nina takes her daughter for a backward stroll. Available on BBC Sounds since 8 November.

Producer Nija Dalal-Smal

**9.45 FM Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

**3/5. The Border between Wild and Tame**  
 By Joshua Paul Dale. For many people, animals such as baby foxes are cute. But they remain wild and despite human contact do not respond to affection from people. But as Joshua reveals, that has not prevented scientists attempting to tame them. Read by Adam Sims and abridged by Elizabeth Burke. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

**9.45 LW Daily Service**

An act of worship for Interfaith Week on the theme of Kindness: No Partiality. Led by Tobi Ojulunni. Reading: Romans 2, v1–8. Music: The Old Rugged Cross, performed by Carrie Underwood; Jesus Loves Me, performed by Whitney Houston; I Still Believe, performed by Volney Morgan and New Ye.

**10.00 Woman's Hour**

Presented by Emma Barnett.

**11.00 Nato's Newest Member**

Repeated from Monday 8pm

**BBC Radio 4 Extra****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

**6.00am Julie Enfield Investigates** as 4pm**6.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** (8/10)**7.00 Grandmothers** By Salley Vickers (8/10)**7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm**7.30 Shush!** Comedy from 2015 (3/4)**8.00 Hancock's Half Hour** 1958 comedy**8.30 Ballylenon** Sitcom from 1994 (3/6)**9.00 Counterpoint** as 7pm**9.30 The Right Time** Comic sketches (6/6)**10.00 The Curiosity Cabinet** as 3pm**10.45 Short Works** as 3.45pm**11.00 Julie Enfield Investigates** as 4pm**11.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** (8/10)**12.00 Grandmothers** By Salley Vickers (8/10)**12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm**12.30 Shush!** Comedy from 2015 (3/4)**1.00 Hancock's Half** Vintage 1958 comedy**1.30 Ballylenon** Sitcom from 1994 (3/6)**2.00 Counterpoint** as 7pm**2.30 The Right Time** Comic sketches (6/6)**3.00 The Curiosity Cabinet** Radio drama by Catherine Czerwaksa set on a fictional Hebridean Island in two time periods 300 years apart. With Grace Glover, Ceit Kearney and more. From 1996 (1/3)**3.45 Short Works** Michael Maloney reads *Senior Moment* film critic Peter Bradshaw's tale *Senior Moment***11.30 Being Roman with Mary Beard**

**2/6. The Vengeance of Turia**  
**RT** Historian Mary Beard rebuilds the lives of six citizens of the Roman Empire. She continues with a young woman caught up in a brutal civil war. Turia's story starts with the murder of her parents. She tracks down their killers and fights off scavenging relatives desperate for a piece of her inheritance. But before she has a moment to settle, her new husband is forced on the run, fleeing the junta that's taken over the empire after the murder of Julius Caesar.

Producer Alasdair Cross

**See feature: page 108****12.04pm You and Yours** Consumer affairs.**1.00 The World at One**

News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

**1.45 The Great Post Office Trial**

**3/5. Breaking Lee Castleton.** Nick Wallis hears how battles with the Post Office ruined the life of Lee Castleton, a sub-postmaster based in Bridlington who was taken to court over debts he says came from the Horizon computer system. New evidence reveals that the Post Office failed to investigate Lee's claims of computer errors in depth before taking him to court, and shows that evidence that may have cast doubt on Horizon was not provided at the trial.

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm**2.15 Drama: Elsinore**

**2/3.** By Sebastian Borkiewicz. Claudius, lately returned to Hamlet's side in Denmark, soon finds himself dispatched to negotiate with Norwegian freedom fighters, who have taken hundreds of Danes hostage at the Royal Theatre in Oslo. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Continues tomorrow 2.15pm.

Hamlet John Haffernan Catalina Laura Christy  
 Claudius John Light Olson Rupert Holliday Evans  
 Polonius Clive Hayward Kabanova Jessica Turner  
 Gertrude Lyndsey Marshal Schroeder Neil McCaul  
 Lindstrom Pip Torrens Martin Ikky Elyas  
 Fortinbras/Marcellus Will Kirk Lieutenant/Horatio Greg Jones  
 Producers/Directors Marc Beeby and Sasha Yevtushenko (R)

**3.00 Money Box Live**

Advice on listeners' financial questions.

EMAIL [moneybox@bbc.co.uk](mailto:moneybox@bbc.co.uk)

**Your RT Money: page 136****3.30 All in the Mind** Rptd from yesterday 9pm**4.00 Sideways**

**3/6. Stories of a Father.** Matthew Syed explores how a daughter found connection with her father, who died before she was born, and explores the profound relationship that can exist between a parent and a child who are separated by a loss of this kind.

Producer Amalie Sørlund Repeated Sunday 12.15am

**4.30 The Media Show**

Katie Razzall presents media news.

Producer Dan Hardoon Repeated 9.30pm

**5.00 PM** With Evan Davis.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac**

**New series. 1/4. Royal Wedding.** The comedian looks in his almanac at world events and reveals what he was doing at the time. First up he recalls a royal wedding, which coincided with a crisis in his own love life.

Producer/Director David Tyler

Repeated next Wednesday on Radio 4 Extra.

**7.00 The Archers**

Alice takes a big step, and Jakob has his arm twisted.

For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**

Ian McMillan talks to Nick Ahad about his production of *The Barber of Seville* at St George's Hall in Bradford which will be performed in Yorkshire dialect. Artist Jesse Darling talks about being shortlisted for the Turner Prize. Producer Ekene Akalawa

**8.00 AntiSocial**

**1/7.** Adam Fleming investigates a hotly debated issue of the day. Repeated from Friday

**8.45 From Fact to Fiction**

**1/2.** Novelist and playwright Rachel Trezise creates a fictional response to the news.

Repeated from Friday

**9.00 When It Hits the Fan**

David Yelland and Simon Lewis look at recent PR disasters, and find out how, where and when it all began to go wrong. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning. Producer Eve Streeter

**9.30 The Media Show** Repeated from 4.30pm**10.00 The World Tonight**

Presented by James Coomarasamy.

**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack**

**3/10.** By Barbara Trapido. Katherine has spent the weekend at the home of her professor of philosophy, John Millet, the handsome middle-aged man who invited her, turns out to be an old friend of the Goldmans. Read by Sally Phillips. For details see Monday

**11.00 Big Little Questions**

**2/6. Anna Asks...** Amy Gledhill and Chris Cantrill try to answer Anna's rather insulting question, which sends them on a quest to explore accents, and they hear about "some Pickle who saved the Second World War".

Producer Hannah Moulder

**11.15 The Skewer**

**6/8.** Jon Holmes twists current affairs clips into a surreal, satirical soundscape.

Producer Jon Holmes Repeated Saturday 9.45pm

**11.30 Today in Parliament****12.00 News and Weather****12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

Repeated from 9.45am (FM only)

**1.00 as BBC World Service****BBC Radio 5 Live**

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
 F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Wake Up to Money****6.00 5 Live Breakfast**

Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards present stories from across the UK.

**9.00 Nicky Campbell**

Nicky Campbell takes your calls on the day's talking points, hearing views from across the UK.

**11.00 Naga Munchetty**

Naga Munchetty features news, experiences, and big name interviews from around the UK.

**1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake**

Nihal Arthanayake presents an afternoon of news, big name interviews and conversation.

**4.00 5 Live Drive**

The day's top news and sport with Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell.

**7.00 5 Live Sport**

Katie Smith with sports news, debate and build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Real Madrid v Chelsea in the Women's Champions League.

**10.30 Colin Murray**

Including at **11.00 This House Believes** and at **12.00 Midnight in America**, with the latest headlines from across the Atlantic.

**1.00am Dotun Adebayo****BBC 5 Sports Extra**

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sportsextra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)  
 F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**8.00am–4.30pm Test Match Special**

**Commentary** on the first Cricket World Cup semi-final between the teams that finished first and fourth in the group stage, at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai..

**Talksport**

**1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 907

**6.00am Talksport Breakfast****10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan**

Sporting insight.

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**

Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs with sports news, guests and more.

**4.00 Talksport Drive**

Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.

**7.00 Kick Off**

Sports debate.

**10.00 Sports Bar**

Reaction, analysis and chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.

**1.00am Extra Time****5.00 Early Breakfast****Talksport 2**

**DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

**1.00pm–3.00 Racing** From Bangor.**LBC**

**97.3 FM (London area)** **DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

**7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00**

James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

**4.00 Tom Swarbrick**

pacy and unpredictable topical show **6.00**

Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Ali Miraj **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am**

Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

**Times Radio**

**DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)

**5.00am Rosie Wright 6.00**

Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00**

Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar

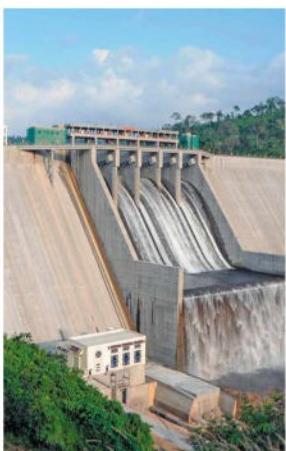
**7.00 Pienaar and Friends**

**8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker

**1.00am Stories of Our Times**

**1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights**

## TODAY'S CHOICES

**Assignment**

9.30am/8.30pm

**BBC World Service**

The Mekong river flows for 5,000 kilometres through six countries to the South China Sea. Not only does it sustain more than 60 million lives, it's one of the world's most biodiverse rivers, home to 20,000 plant species and hundreds of mammals, reptiles and birds. But for some years it's been suspected that hydro-electric dams, mostly built by China since the 1990s, may be disrupting the river's ecosystem. There have been droughts and the migratory patterns of fish may have been affected. In Cambodia the BBC's Asia Pacific correspondent Laura Bicker asks whether hydropower, said to tick "green" boxes, is harnessing the river's energy or destroying it. She meets representatives of a new generation who claim that the Mekong is dying but have plans that may breathe life into it. DAVID McGILLIVRAY

**Radio 3 in Concert**7.30pm **Radio 3**

Leonard Bernstein called it Mahler's greatest symphony. Yet Mahler himself superstitiously avoided that term, apparently hoping to evade the so-called "curse of the Ninth" – whereby no composer since Beethoven had ever lived to write a Tenth Symphony – by giving the achingly valetedictory score that followed his Eighth the evocative title *The Song of the Earth*. As fate would have it, though, he then produced his official Ninth, only to die before finishing his Tenth. There's a curious curse at work, too, in Strauss's symbolist opera *Die Frau ohne Schatten*, where the Empress has just three days to conceive or else her Emperor will turn to stone. MARK PAPPENHEIM

**BBC Radio 1**

**97.6–99.8 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**7.00am** Greg James **10.30** Richie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicki **3.30** Vick and Katie **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Residency **1.00am** Dance Presents **2.00** Where It's At: a Short History of Girlbands; with Mollie King (2/8) Available on BBC Sounds from 6 November **3.00** Power Down Playlist **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

**BBC Radio 2**

**88–90.2 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)  
F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902  
**6.30am Zoe Ball** Vernon Kay continues his 115-mile Ultra Ultramarathon Challenge for Children in Need, today reaching (hopefully) the Peak District.  
**9.30 Richie Anderson** Sitting in for Vernon Kay.  
**12.00 Jeremy Vine**  
**2.00pm Scott Mills**  
**4.00 Sara Cox**  
**7.00 Jo Whiley**  
**10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation** Including at **10.00** the Magnificent **7** – a half-hour of throwbacks. Plus **Five Seconds to Name** – in which listeners must identify an act based on a mash-up – and **Musical Youth**, with a trip down memory lane.  
**12.00 OJ Borg**  
**3.00am Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton** Another chance to hear a **90s Lip Sync Mixtape**, from Ru Paul to Whitney Houston.  
**4.00 Owain Wyn Evans**

**BBC 6 Music**

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)  
Freeview 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909  
**7.30am Lauren Laverne** Chat and music, including a **People's Playlist**, with listeners selecting the tracks.  
**10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs**  
**1.00pm Craig Charles**  
**4.00 Huw Stephens** Including at **6.00 Roundtable**, with Huw joined by music experts to assess the new releases.  
**6.00 Roundtable**  
**7.00 New Music Fix Daily** Tom Ravenscroft and Deb Grant conclude a special Glasgow week at indie venue SWG3, with DJ/producer Sofia Kourtesis performing live and producer and singer/songwriter Segi Bodega (Salvador Navarrete) DJing.  
**10.00 Riley and Coe** Gideon Coe solo.  
**12.00 New Music Fix with Huw Stephens** Three 6 Music presenters each curate an hour of their favourite new music, starting with Huw Stephens. At **1.00am** Mary Anne Hobbs, followed at **2.00** by Jamz Supernova. And at **3.00** New Album Fix – Matt Everitt's review of releases – followed at **4.00** by New Music Fix Playlist.  
**5.00 Chris Hawkins**

**Greatest Hits**

**DAB** [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)  
F'view 716 Sky 0151 *Regional variations on FM/MW*  
**6.00am** Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce  
**1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles  
**10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

**Boom Radio**

**DAB** [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)  
**6.00am** Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Richard Sealring **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

**BBC Radio 3**

**90.2–92.4 FM DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)  
Freeview\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903  
News and weather as Monday  
**6.30am Breakfast** With Petroc Trelawny.  
**9.00 Essential Classics** Georgia Mann with music and features, including at **9.30 Playlist Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and then invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **10.45** in the **Playlist Reveal**. Plus **Song of the Day** at **10.10** and **Slow Moment** at **11.30**.

**12.00 Composer of the Week: John and Alice Coltrane**

**4/5. A New Journey.** Alice's world is turned upside down when John dies at the age of 40. Kate Molleson and Kevin Le Gendre explore how she channelled her grief into a new musical chapter, and at the same time, found her spiritual awakening.  
**A Coltrane Stopover Bombay**  
**A Coltrane/J Coltrane The Sun**  
**A Coltrane Lovely Sky Boat; Ohnedaruth; Blue Nile**  
**J Coltrane A Love Supreme**  
**A Coltrane Journey in Satchidananda**

**1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert**

Al Ryan with further performances of chamber music by Richard Strauss and his contemporaries. In today's concert, recorded on 17 October at LSO St Luke's in London, violinist Elena Urioste and pianist Tom Poster perform Strauss's late, highly virtuosic Violin Sonata alongside works by Louise Adolphus Le Beau and Fritz Kreisler.

**Le Beau** *Violin Sonata in C minor, Op 10*

**Kreisler** *Miniatures (selection)*

**Strauss** *Violin Sonata in E flat, Op 18*

**2.00 Afternoon Concert**

With Ian Skelly, including Richard Strauss's *Ein Heldenleben* in the **3.00** spotlight. Plus further new recordings from the Ulster Orchestra and the BBC Philharmonic.

**J Strauss (son)** *Die Libelle, Op 204*

Vienna Symphony Orchestra,

conductor Manfred Honeck

**Schütz** *Die Himmel erzählen die Ehre Gottes, SWV386; Ich bin ein rechter Weinstock, SWV389*

Ensemble Polyharmonique

**Ravel** *Le tombeau du Couperin*

Ulster Orchestra, conductor Angus Webster

**Stravinsky** *Funeral Song, Op 5*

BBC Philharmonic, conductor Ben Gernon

**3.00 Strauss** *Ein Heldenleben, Op 40*

Vienna Symphony Orchestra,

conductor Giuseppe Mengoli

**Rigatti** *Tota pulchra es; O suavissimum verbum*

Ensemble Polyharmonique

**4.15 Sibelius** *Leminkäinen in Tuonela (Leminkäinen Suite, Op.22)*

BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgards

**Hammerschmidt** *Ach Herr wie ist meiner Feinde so viel; Ich lieg' und schlaf'e*

Ensemble Polyharmonique

**Kodály** *Hungarian Rondo*

BBC Philharmonic, conductor Gergely Madaras

**5.00 In Tune** Sean Rafferty with news from the classical world, music and studio guests, including live performances.

**7.00 Classical Mixtape****Scala Radio**

**DAB** [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

**7.00am Charles Nove** Music and features.

**10.00 Penny Smith** Including after **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club**, with Sussex-born Australian-raised screenwriter and author Terry Hayes discussing his second novel, *The Year of the Locust* – published ten years after his first novel, *I Am Pilgrim*.

**1.00pm Sam Hughes** With popular classical works.

**4.00 Richard Allinson** Music and features.

**7.00 Mark Forrest** Music and features.

**10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

**1.00am Night Music** **5.00 In the Park**

**Asian Network**

**DAB** [bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Beats** **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00**

Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00**

Ankur Desai **6.00** AJD **8.00** DJ Nish **10.00** Shisha Lounge Mix **11.00** Chill **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am**

The Story of Sidhu Moose Wala **2.30** Celebrates **3.30**

Shisha Lounge Mix **4.00** Ankur Desai **5.00** Celebrates

**7.30 Radio 3 in Concert**

**RT** A concert of impassioned orchestral music and soul-searching voices presented by Jamie MacDougall live from City Halls in Glasgow, the home of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Featuring Mahler's symphonic song cycle *Das Lied von der Erde* – inspired by a volume of ancient Chinese poetry marked by earthly beauty and existential angst – and Richard Strauss's 20-minute distillation of his opera *Die Frau ohne Schatten*. Karen Cargill (mezzo), Brenden Gunnell (tenor), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Alpesh Chauhan

**Strauss Symphonic Fantasy: Die Frau ohne Schatten**  
**Mahler Das Lied von der Erde**

**10.00 Free Thinking**

A miserable child and a summer festival are at the heart of *The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas* – a short work by Ursula Le Guin (1929–88), first published in 1973. Matthew Sweet discusses the California-born writer's philosophical offering. He's joined by authors Una McCormack and Naomi Alderman. Producer Luke Muhall

**10.45 The Essay: Ways of Being**

**Kate Davis** on **Thomas Hardy**. Artists, writers and thinkers talk about the ways they have been shaped by their "ways of being", their individual bodies – which freedoms they allow, and their sensitivities. In this first instalment, poet Kate Davis explores the way Thomas Hardy's poem *Afterwards* has influenced her. First broadcast March 2022. (R)

**11.00 The Night Tracks Mix****11.30 Unclassified**

As the nights draw in, Elizabeth Alker shares a selection of shimmering ambient and experimental music to keep the darkness at bay. The playlist includes hazy reflections on light and dark from Australian composer Lisa Lerkenfeldt – whose latest work was inspired by an encounter with someone who explores abandoned underground tunnels – and new piano pieces created by Japanese composer Makoto Nomura. Plus a dive into the back catalogue of Grouper (aka Liz Harris) to mark the re-pressing of some of her most popular releases since her debut in 2005.

**12.30am Through the Night** With Danielle Jalowiecka. **Barber Adagio for Strings** *Knoxville Summer of 1915* **Reger Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Beethoven**, Op 86 Theresa Plut (soprano), RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra, conductor Rossen Milanov

**1.19 Nicolai Mass in D** **1.50 Bizet, arr Guiraud**

*L'Arlésienne Suite No 2* **2.04 Skerjanc Harp Concerto**

**2.21 Barber Dover Beach, Op 3** **2.31 Handel Il delirio amoroso**, HWV99 (*Da quel giorno fatale*)

**3.04 Brahms Serenade No 2 in A, Op 16**

**3.36 Saint-Saëns Bassoon Sonata** Op 168

**3.49 Daniel-Lesur Suite médiévale** **4.03 Goldmark Prelude, Act 2: Night Piece and Festal Music** (*Die Königen von Saba*) **4.11 Palestrina Salve Regina a 4**

**4.16 Debussy La plus que lente** **4.21 Vivaldi Violin Concerto in F minor, RV297 (Winter) (The Four Seasons)**

**4.31 Mozart Overture: Le nozze di Figaro**

**4.35 Rodrigo, arr Tiefenbach Cuatro madrigales amatorios** **4.44 Mendelssohn, arr Rachmaninov Scherzo (A Midsummer Night's Dream)**

**4.49 Cart Sonata** for two violins and continuo

**5.04 Bruhns De profundis clamavi** **5.16 Pergolesi Violin Concerto in B flat** **5.30 Schubert Symphony No 2 in B flat** **5.59 Geijer Piano Quartet in E minor**

**Classic FM**

**99.9–101.9 FM DAB** [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

Freeview 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

**6.00am More Music Breakfast** With Tim Lihoreau.

**9.00 Alexander Armstrong**

**12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall** Including at **12.00** **Classic FM Requests** and at **3.00 Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.

**4.00pm Margherita Taylor** **Classic FM favourites**.

**7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven** with Zeb Soanes.

**10.00 Calm Classics** With Ritula Shah.

**1.00am Bill Overton** Music for late-night listening.

**4.00 Lucy Coward** Music and features, with half-hourly news and weather updates from **5.00** and the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**. Plus listeners' texts and emails.

**Absolute Radio**

**DAB** [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

Freeview 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

**6.00am Dave Berry** **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Sarah Champion **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

**BBC Radio 4**

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
 Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day**

A spiritual comment and prayer to begin the day, with Brahmacarin Shriprya Chaitanya.

**5.45 Farming Today**

Food, farming and the countryside.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**

The sound of the whooper swan with Chris Packham. (R)

**6.00 Today**

With Mishal Husain and Amol Rajan.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News****6.45 Yesterday in Parliament****7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg.

**8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament**

An update on the latest political proceedings. *The Today Podcast* is available on BBC Sounds from this morning and broadcast on Radio 4 at 11pm

**9.00 In Our Time**

Melvyn Bragg hosts a discussion on the 1899 work by American economist and sociologist Thorstein Veblen, *Theory of the Leisure Class*, which made famous the idea of "conspicuous consumption". He's joined by Mary Wrenn from the University of the West of England, Bristol, Matthew Watson of Warwick University, and Bill Waller from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, University of New Mexico.

Producer Simon Tillotson. Shortened repeat 9.30pm

**9.45 FM Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

**4/5. Beautiful Babies.** Joshua Paul Dale explores the cult of Shirley Temple – and reveals the troubling connection between concepts of "cuteness" and racist attitudes in the past. Read by Adam Sims.

For details see Monday. Repeated 12.30am

**9.45 LW Daily Service**

An act of worship on the theme, Interfaith Week – Kindness: Patience. Led by Isabelle Hamley, with a reading from 1 Corinthians 13, vv4–12, and a range of choral music.

**10.00 Woman's Hour**

Topical conversation with Emma Barnett.

**11.00 From Our Own Correspondent**

Kate Adie presents reports from BBC correspondents around the world.

**11.30 A Good Read**

Repeated from Tuesday 4.30pm

**12.04pm You and Yours**

Reports on consumer affairs.

**12.32 Sliced Bread**

**8/12.** Greg Foot and his guests search for the scientific evidence behind the claims made about the benefits of sports bras.

Producer Simon Hoban

**BBC Radio 4 Extra****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

**6.00am Julie Enfield Investigates: Murder**

**West One** Nick Fisher drama's *Five Star Killing*

**6.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** Serial (9/10)
**7.00 Grandmothers** Read by Eleanor Bron (9/10)
**7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm
**7.30 The Break** 2016 comedy (2/6)
**8.00 Dad's Army** Vintage comedy
**8.30 Second Thoughts** 1989 comedy (5/8)
**9.00 The Unbelievable Truth** Panel show (3/6)
**9.30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once****10.00 The Curiosity Cabinet** Radio drama (2/3)
**10.45 Short Works** Kirstin Innes's *Mumma's Boy*
**11.00 Julie Enfield Investigates: Murder**

**West One** Nick Fisher drama's *Five Star Killing*

**11.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** Serial (9/10)
**12.00 Grandmothers** By Salley Vickers (9/10)
**12.15pm The Old Wives' Tale** as 5.15pm
**12.30 The Break** 2016 comedy (2/6)
**1.00 Dad's Army** Vintage comedy
**1.30 Second Thoughts** 1989 comedy
**2.00 The Unbelievable Truth** Panel show (3/6)
**2.30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once****3.00 The Curiosity Cabinet** Radio drama (2/3)
**3.45 Short Works** Kirstin Innes's *Mumma's Boy*
**4.00 Julie Enfield Investigates: Murder**

**West One** Nick Fisher drama's *Five Star Killing*

**1.00 The World at One**

Presented by Sarah Montague.

**1.45 The Great Post Office Trial**

**4/5. Closed Ranks.** Nick Wallis hear how newly revealed documents show that the Post Office rejected even internal calls for an independent investigation of Horizon. They instead commissioned an internal report that did not consider evidence of errors. This report was used to justify dismissing sub-postmasters' concerns and maintaining an aggressive prosecution strategy.

**2.00 The Archers** Repeated from yesterday 7pm

**2.15 Drama: Elsinore**

**3/3.** By Sebastian Baczkiewicz. King Hamlet's escalating authoritarianism risks tearing Danish society apart and taking the country into war. As brother Claudius struggles with how to respond, he learns of a military plot to topple the King. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

For cast see Wednesday (R)

**3.00 Open Country**

**3/15.** Amateur paddleboarder Anna Jones explores the "breathing" sea caves along the rocky shores of Pembrokeshire – where, in the right tidal conditions, the waves resonate through the rocks, making a noise like a dragon. She finds out about the increasing popularity of SUP, or Stand Up Paddleboarding, and learns how this new sport brings hidden risks. This is also the area where the last invasion of Britain happened, in 1797, when a local woman helped to defend Fishguard against the French army, armed only with a pitchfork. Producer Anna Jones. Repeated Saturday 6.07am

**3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal**

Repeated from Sunday 7.54am

**3.30 Open Book**

Chris Power talks to Nigerian-American novelist Teju Cole about his wide-ranging and powerful new novel, *Tremor*. And, as his Radio 4 series *The State of the Art* continues, William Boyd discusses why the art world is fertile terrain for fiction. Repeated from Sunday 4pm

**4.00 Legend: the Joni Mitchell Story**

**3/6. Blue.** Jesca Hoop tells the story of Joni Mitchell's life and career. Today she focuses on the years 1970 to 1974, a fertile period during which Mitchell created her acclaimed albums *Blue*, *For the Roses* and *Court and Spark*. It also proved to be a time of romantic highs and lows, heady successes and hermit-like retreats, of psychoanalysis, vulnerability and new creative directions. Producers Mairi Bosworth and Eliza Lomas. Editor Chris Ledgard

**4.30 BBC Inside Science**

Victoria Gill explores the latest scientific research to make the news headlines. Producer Hannah Robbins. Repeated 9pm

**5.00 PM** Presented by Evan Davis.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 It's a Fair Cop**

**2/6. Malicious Communication.** Alfie Moore investigates at what point unwanted feedback becomes criminal, in particular how much people have a right to be protected from the criticisms of others. This week's case involves a vicar who's been receiving hate mail. Producer Richard Morris. Repeated next Thursday on Radio 4 Extra (R)

**7.00 The Archers**

One resident makes a shocking request and Lilian offers advice. For cast see Friday. Repeated tomorrow 2pm

**7.15 Front Row**

A review of some of the week's cultural highlights including the publication of *Amazing Grace*, a book about the history of the hymn to mark its 250th anniversary. Producer Corinna Jones

**8.00 Law in Action** Repeated from Tuesday 4pm

**8.30 The Bottom Line**

**8/8. Meetings.** On the agenda today is the seemingly unavoidable number of meetings in business – whether virtual or in person. What is their purpose and how do you conduct the perfect meeting? Evan Davis talks to Dave Brittain of Business Delivery Services, Fashion for Amazon UK, Dr Sarah Woolley, senior research fellow at Warwick Business School and Phil Johnson, MD of Brother UK. Producer Julie Ball. Repeated Monday 11.30am. Postponed from last Thursday

**9.00 BBC Inside Science** Repeated from 4.30pm

**9.30 In Our Time** Shortened repeat from 9am

**10.00 The World Tonight**

Presented by Nuala McGovern.

**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack**

**4/10.** By Barbara Trapido. The late 1960s: Katherine has just started university in London. Meanwhile, Roger Goldman, the eldest son of her professor, whom she met in the summer has begun to write to her. Read by Sally Phillips. For details see Monday

**11.00 The Today Podcast**

Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson host a podcast that continues the conversation from *Today*, with the hosts giving their take on the biggest stories and shedding light on how the programme is made. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning. Producer Tom Smithard

Editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Louisa Lewis

**11.30 Today in Parliament**

News, views and analysis from Westminster.

**12.00 News and Weather**

**12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

Repeated from 9.45am (FM only)

**5.00 as BBC World Service****BBC World Service****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 710 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am News 8.00 News 8.05 The Inquiry 8.30 Business Daily 8.50 Witness History 9.00 The Newsroom 9.30 CHOICE:**

Assignment 10.00 News 10.05 Unexpected Elements 11.00 The Newsroom 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News 12.05pm Outlook 12.50

Witness History: a union official discusses the end of the Bolivian Water War 1.00 The Newsroom 1.30 Health Check 2.00 Newshour

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6.05 Outlook 6.50 Witness History 7.00 The Newsroom 7.30 Sport Today 8.00 News 8.05

CHOICE: Assignment: a report from Cambodia on whether hydro-electric dams on the Mekong in South East Asia are slowly choking the river

8.30 Science in Action 9.00 Newshour 10.00

The Newsroom 10.20 Sports News 10.30

World Business Report 11.00 News 11.05 The Inquiry 11.30 The Food Chain 12.00 News

12.05am Unexpected Elements 1.00 News

1.05 Business Matters 2.00 The Newsroom

2.30 Tech Life 3.00 News 3.05 Outlook

3.50 Witness History 4.00 The Newsroom

4.30 Heart and Soul: the world's main faiths

**BBC Radio 5 Live**

**693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)  
 F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706

Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**News and sport** bulletin every half-hour

Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Wake Up to Money****6.00 5 Live Breakfast**

Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a look at the headlines.

**9.00 Nicky Campbell**

Topical discussions, big-name interviews and listeners' calls. Simulcast with BBC2

**11.00 Adrian Chiles****1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake****4.00 5 Live Drive**

Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.

**7.00 5 Live Sport**

Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and features, including at 8.00

**5 Live Formula One**

with a preview of this weekend's Las Vegas Grand Prix.

**10.00 Colin Murray**

Discussion and debate on issues.

Plus features, including at 11.00

**Our Ukrainian Radio Family** and at 12.00 **Midnight Mixtape**.
**1.00am Edward Addo**

Sitting in for Dotun Adebayo.

**BBC 5 Sports Extra****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sports extra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)

F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**8.00am–4.30pm Test Match Special**

The second Cricket World Cup semi-final between the teams that finished second and third in the group stage, broadcast from Kolkata.

**4.25–5.35am Formula One**

The Las Vegas Grand Prix first practice session.

**Talksport****1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Talksport Breakfast**

Presented by Alan Brazil.

**10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan**

Sporting insight.

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker****4.00 Talksport Drive** With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.
**7.00 Kick Off**

Sports debate.

**10.00 Sports Bar**

Reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say.

**1.00am Extra Time****5.00 Early Breakfast****LBC****97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

**7.00am Nick Ferrari 10.00**

James O'Brien 1.00pm Shelagh Fogarty

**4.00 Tom Swarbrick 6.00**

Tonight with Andrew Marr 7.00

**Ali Miraj 10.00 Ben Kentish**
**1.00am Clive Bull 4.00 Ian Payne**
**Times Radio****DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)**5.00am Rosie Wright 6.00**

Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell 10.00

**Matt Chorley 1.00pm Mariella Frostrup 3.00 Jane Garvey and 7.00**

Glover 5.00 John Pienaar 7.00

**Pienaar and Friends 8.00 Kait Borsay 10.00 Henry Bonsu**

**1.00am Stories of Our Times 1.30 Red Box 2.00 Highlights**

\*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. Key (R) Repeat

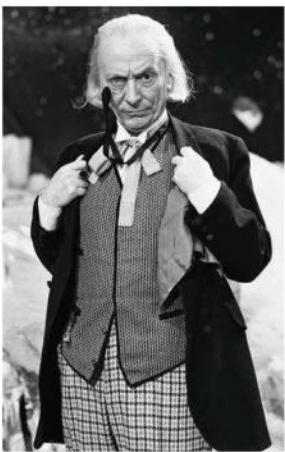
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## TODAY'S CHOICES



### Who Are We: Doctor Who?

1.00am/2.00am **Radio 2**  
William Hartnell (above) made his first appearance as *Doctor Who* on 23 November 1963, the day after President Kennedy's assassination. In the first part of this 60th anniversary celebration, lifelong fan Jo Whiley reflects on the way the "Whoniverse" and the real world have continued to co-exist. Most of the Doctors and their companions appear, and comment on the Swinging Sixties, Mary Whitehouse and Dalekmania. Then we hear about the decline and, in 1989, the cancellation of the series. Part two charts how loyal fans and then a decisive drinks party contributed to the Tardis spinning on through time and space in 2005. There are new and exclusive interviews with those responsible – Russell T Davies, Steven Moffat, Chris Chibnall – and the next Doctor, Ncuti Gatwa. The programmes will be on BBC Sounds for 30 days as part of a *Radio 2 Celebrates Doctor Who* collection. DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

### The Verb

10.00pm **Radio 3**  
Back in April 2022, the great Irish writer Colm Tóibín gave an interview to the BBC World Service's *In the Studio* in which he talked about working on a sequel to perhaps his most celebrated novel, 2009's *Brooklyn*. Now the publication of *Long Island* is only six months away, and in this special edition of *The Verb*, it will be fascinating to hear what he has to say about the completed work. Presenter Ian McMillan generally has to corral multiple guests but big one-off interviews, such as with Margaret Atwood, Salman Rushdie and Zadie Smith, give the show a whole new dimension. SIMON O'HAGAN

## BBC Radio 1

97.6-99.8 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio1](http://bbc.co.uk/radio1)  
F'view\* 700 F'sat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901  
**6.30am** Radio 1's Best New Pop  
**7.00** Greg James **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems **4.00** The Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party with Danny Howard **8.00** Future Dance with Sarah Story **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard **4.00** Chillout Anthems **5.00** Relax

## BBC Radio 2

88-90.2 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio2](http://bbc.co.uk/radio2)

F'view\* 702 F'sat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

### 6.30am Zoe Ball

Vernon Kay concludes his Ultra Ultramarathon Challenge for BBC Children in Need, today reaching (hopefully) his destination – his home town of Bolton. Music featured in today's playlists between 7am and 4pm has been chosen by Children in Need projects around the UK, with a different project each hour.

### 9.30 Gary Davies

### 12.00 Jeremy Vine

### 2.00pm Scott Mills

### 4.00 Sara Cox

### 7.00 Michelle Visage

### 9.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony

### 11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker

### 12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop

### 1.00am Who Are We: Doctor Who?

**RT** Ahead of next week's 60th anniversary of *Doctor Who*, Jo Whiley presents a documentary double bill about the iconic TV show, which the BBC cancelled in 1989 but then reinvented for 21st-century audiences. Episode one, *The Classic Years*, looks at how the changing attitudes of Britain since the 1960s have been reflected through the Tardis. At **2.00** *The Modern Era* celebrates its 21st-century return. With showrunners Russell T Davies, Steven Moffat and Chris Chibnall, plus past Doctors, from Sylvester McCoy to Jodie Whittaker. Producer Paul Sheehan

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### 3.00 My Life in a Mixtape

Sylvester McCoy (the seventh Doctor Who) recalls his life via music.

### 4.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco

Uplifting disco tunes.

### 5.00 Radio 2 in Concert

## BBC 6 Music

### DAB [bbc.co.uk/6music](http://bbc.co.uk/6music)

F'view 707 Freesat 707 Sky 0120 Virgin 909

### 7.30am Lauren Laverne **10.30**

### Mary Anne Hobbs **1.00pm** Craig Charles **4.00** Huw Stephens

### 7.00 The People's Party

### 9.00 6 Music's Indie Forever

### 11.00 The Ravers Hour **12.00**

### 6 Music's Rave Forever **1.00am**

### 6 Music's Emo Forever **2.00 Focus Beats** **4.00 Ambient Focus**

## Greatest Hits

### DAB [greatesthitsradio.co.uk](http://greatesthitsradio.co.uk)

F'view 716 Sky 0151 Regional variations on FM/MW

### 6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce

### 1.00pm Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Martin Kemp **10.00**

Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00 Music Marathon**

## Boom Radio

### DAB [boomradio.co.uk](http://boomradio.co.uk)

### 6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30**

Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd

### 12.00 David Hamilton **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** John Peters **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00**

Graham Torrington **12.00** Dave Brown **2.00am** Through the Night

## BBC Radio 3

90.2-92.4 FM DAB [bbc.co.uk/radio3](http://bbc.co.uk/radio3)

F'view\* 703 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903

News and weather as Monday

### 6.30am Breakfast

From Broadcasting House in London, Petroc Trelawny presents an eclectic playlist of music, the latest headlines, news from the arts world, listeners' texts and features, including Bach before 7 and the Friday Poem.

### 9.00 Essential Classics

With Georgia Mann.

### 12.00 Composer of the Week:

### John and Alice Coltrane

**5/5. Eternal Sounds.** Kate Molleson and Kevin Le Gendre discuss Alice's retreat from the music profession, and the life she created for herself at Sai Anantam Ashram in California. In the privacy of her community, she made cassette recordings of original devotional music, which were almost lost to time. But now, a new generation of listeners are discovering the rich spectrum of her work.

### A Coltrane

*Spiritual Eternal; Sivaya; Going Home; Krishna Krishna; Translinear Light; Rama Rama; Govinda Jai Jai*

### 1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert

Al Ryan concludes a series of performances of chamber music by Richard Strauss and his contemporaries. In today's concert, recorded on 21 September at LSO St Luke's in London, the Notos Quartett perform Strauss's *Piano Quartet*, a work inspired by Brahms and written when he was 20, plus Mahler's brooding *Piano Quartet Movement*. *Mahler Piano Quartet Movement in A minor* *Strauss Piano Quartet, Op 13*

### 2.00 Afternoon Concert

With Ian Skelly, today featuring Tchaikovsky's Third Symphony in the **3.00** spotlight.

*Rossini Overture: Il barbiere di Siviglia*  
Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana,  
conductor Markus Poschner

### Monteverdi *Nisi Dominus*

Ensemble Polyharmonique

*Stravinsky Elegie* Ilya Gringolts (violin)

*Bach Keyboard Concerto No 5 in F minor, BWV1056* Anna Handler (piano), Würtemberg Chamber Orchestra

*James MacMillan The Gallant Weaver*

BBC Singers, conductor Sofi Jeannin

*Mahler, arr Verhaert Blumine*

Reinhold Friedrich (trumpet), Bochum Symphony Orchestra, conductor Raphael Christ

**3.00 Tchaikovsky Symphony No 3 in D** Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana, conductor Markus Poschner

*Briegel Der Gerechte, ob er gleich zu zeitlich stirbt; Ich habe dich ein klein Augenblick verlassen*

Ensemble Polyharmonique

*Brahms Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op 56a*

Vienna Symphony Orchestra,

conductor Giuseppe Mengolli

**4.15 Dukas The Sorcerer's Apprentice**

Vorarlberg Symphony Orchestra,

conductor Leo McFall

**4.30 The Listening Service** Rpd from Sun 5pm

## Scala Radio

### DAB [scalaradio.co.uk](http://scalaradio.co.uk)

### 7.00am Charles Nove

Music, a light look at the newspapers and features including *Questions of the Day* and, from **9.00**, *Screen Time*, featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.

**10.00 Penny Smith** Including at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture, today with poet and broadcaster Lemn Sissay discussing his latest poetry collection, *Let the Light Pour In*. Plus listeners' requests from **12.00**.

**1.00pm Sam Hughes** With popular classical works.

**4.00 Richard Allinson** Music and features.

**7.00 Classical Bangers** Darren Redick with an upbeat playlist to start the weekend.

**10.00 The Space** Soothing and calming music.

**1.00am Night Music **5.00 In the Park****

## Asian Network

### DAB [bbc.co.uk/asianetwork](http://bbc.co.uk/asianetwork)

F'view 709 F'sat 709 Sky 0119 Virgin 912

**6.00am Fresh 7.00 Nikita Kanda** **10.00 Asian Network Certified** **11.00 Haroon Rashid** **2.00pm Asian Network Certified Throwbacks** **3.00 The Official Asian Music Chart** **5.00 Asian Network Certified**

**6.00 Panjabi Hit Squad** **9.00 DJ Limelight** **12.00 Desi Dancefloor Mix** **1.00am Pure Spice** **4.00 Fresh**

## 5.00 In Tune

Sean Rafferty with arts news, music and guests, today featuring performances from French ensemble Quatuor Agate – head of Sunday's concert at Wigmore Hall – and French composer and pianist Riopy (Jean-Philippe Rio-Py), who on Saturday appears at the London Jazz Festival.

### 7.00 Classical Mixtape

Nonstop music.

### 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert

In a concert from last month at the Barbican in London, Martin Handley introduces the BBC Symphony Orchestra in Stravinsky's striking and influential work *The Rite of Spring*, plus music by Arvo Pärt, Anna Meredith and Romanian composer Stefan Niculescu (1927-2008). Erik Bosgraaf (recorder), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ryan Wigglesworth

### Niculescu *Ison II*

### Anna Meredith *Origami Songs*

### Arvo Pärt *Perpetuum mobile*

### Stravinsky *The Rite of Spring*

### 10.00 The Verb

**RT** Ian McMillan presents a special extended interview with Irish novelist, essayist, playwright and poet Colm Tóibín, whose works include the novels *Brooklyn* and *The Magician*. He is also laureate for Irish fiction (2022-24).

### 10.45 The Essay: Ways of Being

An episode of a series from April 2022 in which artists, writers and thinkers talk about the ways they have been shaped by their "ways of being". In this instalment writer, social scientist and bioethicist Tom Shakespeare discusses JRR Tolkien and *The Hobbit*. (R)

### 11.00 Late Junction

Jennifer Lucy Allan explores the work of musicians who opt to let go of their creative control. What new sounds and freedoms can ceding the artistic reins bring? The playlist includes an iteration of John Cage's famous chance operations, the sound of wind-strummed Aeolian harps and the algorithmic computer music of UK artist Mark Fell.

### 1.00am Mindful Mix

Two episodes of the series featuring playlists designed to be soothing, including in the first hour music by Mozart, Gershwin and Clara Schumann and contemporary recordings by Karen Tanaka, Elena Kats-Chernin and Nils Frahm. Hour two includes works by Brahms, Pauline Viardot, Nathaniel Dett, Dobrinka Tabakova and Michael Nyman. (R)

### 3.00 Through the Night

With Daniella Jalowiecka. *Hummel Octet-Partita in E flat, S48 (1st mvt)* **Mozart, arr Wendt Die Entführung aus dem Serail (excerpts)** *Donizetti Symphony in G minor for Winds* **Gounod Petite symphonie in B flat** *Wagner Sailor's Choir (The Flying Dutchman)* Harmoniemusik, Wind players of the Berlin RSO

### 3.55 Chopin Préludes, Op 28

**4.29 Mendelssohn Symphony No 1 in C minor** **5.01 Geminiante Concerto No 1 in D** (after Corelli's Op 5) **5.09 Hartmann Etudes instructives**, Op 53 **5.19 Cozzolani Laudate pueri**

### 5.28 Enescu Konzertstück in F

### 5.38 Brahms Hungarian Dances: No 11 in D minor; No 5 in G minor

### 5.46 Peter Zagari Blumenthal Dance No 2

### 5.54 Silvestri Three Pieces for String Orchestra, Op 4 No 2

### 6.05 Schumann Liederkreis, Op 39

### 6.31 Beethoven String Trio in G, Op 9 No 1 Revised repeat

## Classic FM

### 99.9-101.9 FM DAB [classicfm.com](http://classicfm.com)

F'view 731 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

### 6.00am More Music Breakfast

Tim Lihoreau with music, news, financial updates and features including *Morning Star* at **7.30** and *School Run* at **8.15**.

### 9.00 Alexander Armstrong

Classical hits, starting with the *Classic Hall of Fame Hour*, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300. At **10.15** *Album of the Week* and at **10.30** Alexander Armstrong's *Famous Five* quiz.

### 12.00 Anne-Marie Minhall

Including at **12.00** *Classic FM Requests* and at **3.00 Hall of Fame**.

### 4.00pm Margherita Taylor

Classic FM favourites.

### 7.00 Smooth Classics at Seven

Zeb Soanes with three hours of classical music to help listeners relax and recharge, including at **9.00** the *Great Escape*.

### 10.00 Calm Classics

With Ritula Shah.

### 1.00am Katie Breathwick

### 4.00 Sam Pittis

## Absolute Radio

### DAB [absoluteradio.co.uk](http://absoluteradio.co.uk)

F'view 727 Freesat 724 Sky 0107 Virgin 915

### 6.00am Dave Berry

**10.00 Leona Graham** **1.00pm Ben Burrell** **4.00 Bush and Richie** **7.00 Absolute 80s**

Greatest Hits **10.00 Sophie K** **4.00am Emil Franchi**



**BBC Radio 4**

**92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4)  
 Freeview 704 Freesat 704 (FM) 710 (LW)  
 Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) Virgin 904 (FM) 911 (LW)

**News, weather and shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

**5.30am News Briefing****5.43 Prayer for the Day**

A spiritual comment and prayer to begin the day, with Brahmacarin Shriprya Chaitanya.

**5.45 Farming Today**

Farm, farming and the countryside.

**5.58 Tweet of the Day**

The sound of the rhinoceros auklet. (R)

**6.00 Today**

With Martha Kearney and Nick Robinson.

**6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News****6.45 Yesterday in Parliament****7.48 Thought for the Day**

With Bishop Richard Harries.

**8.31 LW Yesterday in Parliament****9.00 Desert Island Discs**

In Touch presenter Peter White talks to Lauren Laverne about his life and career, and selects eight favourite recordings. Producer Paula McGinley

**9.45 FM Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

**4/5. The Future of Cuteness.** By Joshua Paul Dale. The author tells the story of how emojis were invented by Japanese schoolgirls, looks back to the origins of manga, and explores the future of cuteness with a new kind of furry robot – designed to outlive its owner. Read by Adam Sims. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

**9.45 LW Daily Service**

Led by the Rev Paul Mathele. Matthew 5, vv38–48, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, sung by Alfie Boe; When I Needed a Neighbour, sung by Hall Grove School Choir; O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go, sung by the Daily Service Singers.

**10.00 Woman's Hour** With Anita Rani.**11.00 Born in Bradford**

Winifred Robinson returns to Bradford where 30,000 children aged 11 to 15 have been documenting their lives, completing detailed questionnaires on everything from how they spend their free time, to questions about their mental health, their use of social media, their family finances and even details of any risk-taking behaviour. Robinson reveals how insights from the data will lead to a raft of new approaches aimed at improving their lives. Producer Sue Mitchell

**11.30 Mark Steel's in Town**

**2/3. Stratford-upon-Avon.** In a show recorded outdoors during the pandemic, Mark Steel visits Stratford-upon-Avon. Here he performs from a tree stump in a field on the banks of the River Avon, next to Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare is buried. Producer Carl Cooper (R)

**BBC Radio 4 Extra****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/radio4extra](http://bbc.co.uk/radio4extra)

Freeview 708 Freesat 708 Sky 0126 Virgin 910

**6.00am Julie Enfield Investigates: Murder**

**West One** Nick Fisher's tale Soho Espresso

**6.45 Dick Barton: Special Agent** (10/10)**7.00 Grandmothers** as 5pm**7.15 The Old Wives' Tale** By Arnold Bennett (5/15)**7.30 Ed Reardon's Week** 2015 comedy (6/6)**8.00 Albert and Me** Jim Eldridge's sitcom**8.30 Rent** as 1.30pm**9.00 The Food Quiz** With Jay Rayner (6/6)

**9.30 Plum House** 2016 comedy starring Simon Callow and Jane Horrocks. From 2016 (3/6)

**10.00 The Curiosity Cabinet** Radio drama (3/3)**10.45 Short Works** as 3.45pm**11.00 Julie Enfield Investigates: Murder**

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**2/7.** Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day. In an era of polarisation, propaganda and pile-ons, he aims to get to the bottom of culture war arguments. Repeated Wednesday 8pm

**1.00 The World at One**

Presented by Jonny Dymond.

**1.45 The Great Post Office Trial**

**5/5. Facing the Music.** Nick Wallis explores how senior Post Office lawyers and managers reacted in 2013 to the biggest challenge to the Horizon system yet. After MPs forced an independent investigation that identified bugs in Horizon, the Post Office publicly backed the computer system and reaffirmed their faith in the prosecutions they had conducted. But behind the scenes, all hell was breaking loose.

**2.00 The Archers** Rptd from yesterday 7pm**2.15 Drama: Harland**

**5/5. Diu triach.** The apocalyptic finale to Lucy Catherine's supernatural thriller. Sarah may still be at his side but Dan finds the world around him is being ripped apart as forces unleashed centuries ago come crashing into the present. The Hare Witches will not be denied. The whole series is available on BBC Sounds.

Dan	Tyger Drew-Honey	Kesha	Rhiannon Neads
Sarah	Ayesha Antoine	Molly Gold	Carlynn Pickles
Janis	Fiona Skinner	Dom-Rob	Josh Bryant-Jones
Fordingbridge	Sean Baker	DJ	Don Gilet

Director Toby Swift

**2.45 Close Encounters****10/10. Simon Singh and Alan Turing.**

Martha Kearney is joined by the mathematician and writer Simon Singh. He chooses to celebrate a very simple photographic portrait of computer scientist and codebreaker Alan Turing. Simon explains why this quiet figure whose image is comfortably the smallest in the gallery in which it is displayed, is the most important figure in science and mathematics since Sir Isaac Newton.

Producer Tom Albon Repeated tomorrow 5.45am (R)

**3.00 Gardeners' Question Time**

In Wokingham, Berkshire, chair Peter Gibbs invites Christine Walkden, Matt Biggs and Matthew Wilson to answer listeners' queries. Producer Bethany Hocken; Executive producer Hannah Newton Repeated Sunday 2pm

**Your RT Gardening: page 132****3.45 From Fact to Fiction****2/2.** Edinburgh-based writer Mary

Paulson-Ellis creates a response to the news. Producer Eilidh McCreadie Repeated Wednesday 8.45pm

**4.00 Last Word**

Matthew Bannister recalls the lives of notable people who have recently died. Producer Neil George Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

**4.30 Feedback**

**6/11.** Andrea Catherwood fields listeners' views and puts them to programme-makers. Producer Gill Davies Repeated Sunday 8pm ADDRESS: Feedback, PO Box 67234, London SE19 4AX PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk

**5.00 PM** Presented by Anita Anand.**6.00 Six o'Clock News****6.30 The Now Show**

**3/6.** Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look at the news, with contributions from Christopher Macarthur-Boyd and Zoe Lyons, and music by Jess Robinson. Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

**7.00 The Archers**

It looks as if Helen and Rob have finally reached the end of the line.

Ben Archer	Ben Norris	Shiv Gupta	Pushpinder Chani
Helen Archer	Louiza Patikas	Jakob Hakansson	Paul Venables
Pat Archer	Patricia Gallimore	Joy Horville	Jackie Lye
Lilian Bellamy	Sunny Ormonde	Kate Madikane	Perdita Avery
Alice Carter	Hollie Chapman	Miles Tilcher	Adam Astill
Harry Chilcott	Jack Ashton	Rob Titchener	Timothy Watson
Alan Franks	John Telfer	Annie	Jessica Tomchak
Usha Frank	Squad Fares		

Writer Naylah Ahmed; Director Kim Greengrass  
Editor Jeremy Howe

**7.15 Add to Playlist**

**6/9.** Jazz harpist Amanda Whiting and Fraser T Smith – songwriter, producer and collaborator with Adele, Stormzy and Dave – join Cerys Matthews and Jeffrey Boakye to add more tracks to the playlist, opening with a catchy 90s Snoop Dogg hit. Producer Jerome Weatherald Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm

**8.00 Any Questions?**

Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum at the Here East campus in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London, with an audience canvassing the opinions of four leading figures. Producer Ed Prendeville Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

**8.50 A Point of View**

A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sunday 8.48am

**9.00 The Great Post Office Trial**

Omnibus edition of the week's episodes from the series in which Nick Wallis exposes the latest revelations from the Post Office Horizon scandal, and talks to the sub-postmasters affected. Producer Robert Nicholson

**10.00 The World Tonight** With Shaun Ley.**10.45 Book at Bedtime: Brother of the More Famous Jack**

**5/10.** By Barbara Trapido. As the 1960s draw to a close, Katherine is about to graduate. She continues her secretive romance with Roger Goldman, the son of her philosophy professor. Read by Sally Phillips. For details see Monday

**11.00 Americanast**

With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurich" Zurcher

**11.30 Today in Parliament****12.00 News and Weather****12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: Irresistible – How Cuteness Wired Our Brains and Conquered the World**

Repeated from 9.45am (FM only)

**1.00 as BBC World Service****BBC World Service****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio](http://bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio)

Freeview\* 711 Freesat 711 Sky 0115 Virgin 906

Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

**5.00am Newsday** **8.00 News** **8.05 Hardtalk****8.30 Business Daily** **8.50 Witness History****9.00 The Newsroom** **9.30 Science in Action****10.00 News** **10.05 The Real Story** **11.00 The**

Newsroom **11.30 Heart and Soul** **12.00 News**

**12.05pm** The Fifth Floor **12.50 Witness History****1.00 The Newsroom** **1.30 Science in Action****2.00 Newshour** **3.00 News** **3.05 Hardtalk****3.30 World Business Report** **4.00 BBC OS****6.00 News** **6.05 The Fifth Floor** **6.50 Witness**

History **7.00 The Newsroom** **7.30 Sport** Today

**8.00 News** **8.05 BBC OS Conversations:** Nuala

McGovern brings together people from around the world to discuss how major news stories are affecting their lives **8.30 Crowd Science:**

questions about life, Earth and the universe are presented to researchers hunting for answers at the frontiers of knowledge **9.00 Newshour**

**10.00 The Newsroom** **10.20 Sports News****10.30 World Business Report** **11.00 News** **11.05****Hardtalk** **11.30 Heart and Soul** **12.00 News****12.05am** The Real Story **1.00 News** **1.05**

Business Matters **2.00 The Newsroom** **2.30**

**3.00 News** **3.15 as 5.15pm** **3.30 as 5.30pm****4.00 as 6pm** **4.30 as 6.30pm**

Witness History **4.00 News** **4.05 The Real Story**

**BBC Radio 5 Live****693, 909 MW DAB** [bbc.co.uk/fivelive](http://bbc.co.uk/fivelive)

F'view 705 F'sat 705 Sky 0105 Virgin 905

**Sports Extra** F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

News and sport bulletin every half-hour Times vary during live sports coverage

**5.00am Wake Up to Money****6.00 5 Live Breakfast****9.00 Nicky Campbell****11.00 Chiles on Friday****1.00pm Kammy and Ben's Proper Football Podcast**

With former Crystal Palace forward Clinton Morrison.

**1.30 My Mate's a Footballer****2.00 Elis James and John Robins**

Myriad cultural issues and laughs. Ivo Graham sits in for John Robins.

**4.00 5 Live Drive** Presented by Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell.**7.00 5 Live Sport**

Darren Fletcher is joined by Conor Coyle and other guests to look ahead to this evening's **7.45**

commentary on England v Malta, the Euro 2024 Group C qualifying match at Wembley Stadium.

**10.00 Stephen Nolan****1.00am Laura McGhie****BBC 5 Sports Extra****DAB** [bbc.co.uk/sportsextra](http://bbc.co.uk/sportsextra)

F'view 706 F'sat 706 Sky 0131 Virgin 908

**7.55–9.05am Formula One**

Commentary on the Las Vegas Grand Prix second practice session.

**7.00pm–10.00 Rugby Union**

Bath Rugby v Bristol Bears at the Recreation Ground (kick-off **7.45**).

**4.25am–5.35am Formula One**

Commentary on the Las Vegas Grand Prix third practice session.

**Radio 5 Live:** Contact individual programmes via the website at [bbc.co.uk/5live](http://bbc.co.uk/5live).

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**Talksport****1053, 1089 MW DAB** [talksport.co.uk](http://talksport.co.uk)

F'view 723 F'sat 731 Sky 0108 Virgin 927

**6.00am Talksport Breakfast**

Presented by Alan Brazil.

**10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan**

Sporting opinion.

**1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs**

Sporting issues with Paul Hawksbee and Andy Jacobs.

**4.00 Talksport Drive** With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.**7.00 Euro 2024 Qualifying Football**

England v Malta, the Group C qualifying match at Wembley Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).

**10.00 Sports Bar**

Reaction, analysis and listeners' views.

**1.00am Extra Time**

Presented by Martin Kelner.

**Talksport 2****DAB** [talksport2.co.uk](http://talksport2.co.uk)

1.00pm–3.00 Racing

From Cheltenham and Southwell.

**LBC****97.3 FM (London area) DAB** [lbc.co.uk](http://lbc.co.uk)

F'view 732 F'sat 734 Sky 0123 Virgin 919

**7.00am Nick Ferrari** **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty**4.00 Tom Swarbrick** **6.00** Lewis Goodall **9.00** The Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbot**1.00am Clive Bull** **4.00** Ali Miraj**Times Radio****DAB** [thetimes.co.uk/radio](http://thetimes.co.uk/radio)</div

## Face behind the voice



**Age** 62  
**Current job**  
 Presenter of *Don't Log Off* (a new series begins on Radio 4 on 27 November) in

which he connects with strangers across the world via social media, exploring what unites people across cultures and borders. "It started in 2012 with just firing messages out there on social media. In more recent years, we've contacted people through a language skills app, where people who want to improve their English chat."

The series follows *Don't Hang Up* (2002–2010), which Dein co-created with producer Mark Burman. "The concept was to find people at the other end of a telephone line who had never been interviewed. A telephone box was perfect – a person who goes to pick up a ringing telephone is inquisitive."

**CV** Born in north London, he studied politics at the City of London Polytechnic. "One of my lecturers suggested I read the works

of Studs Terkel. That was an early turning point." He produced fanzines and made oral history recordings for the Museum of the Jewish East End. Then radio producer Mark Burman said, "Why don't you do radio?"

Dein's first credit was *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised* for Radio 3 in 1995. Then in 1997 he was the first to interview Barbara Handler, partly the inspiration for her mother Ruth's Barbie doll.

He also made programmes about auto-recording booths. "Anybody could record their voice for sixpence. In the 1990s we did a call-out, through *Radio Times*, for readers to send in these discs. We got hundreds."

*Beware the Stare!* (2003), in which he reunited cast and crew of the 1960 film *Village of the Damned*, was on Radio 4 Extra earlier this month. Other series include *Lives in a Landscape* (2008–2015) and *Aftermath* (2017–18).

**Social media – yes or no?** "Very much for *Don't Log Off*, which I have a Facebook page for. And as a fan of old stuff, boy, do you get some incredible images on Instagram."

## Alan Dein

## BBC Radio 4

**Best moment** "I was best man at the wedding of two people I interviewed on *Don't Log Off*. A young man in America had fallen in love with a woman in Russia. We did a special in which I travelled to Idaho – I was very touched by it."

**Worst moment** "I did a wonderful, powerful interview – and recorded over it by mistake. I had to explain to them that I wanted to go back and ask a few questions again..."

**First radio memory** "'Stewpot' on *Junior Choice* is the voice I remember most. The soundtrack of my childhood was Radio 1!"

**Favourite broadcasters** "I'm a big Paddy O'Connell fan. I'm inspired by people like Ray Gosling. And I learnt a lot from Christopher Cook."

**Ambition/Dream job** "I would love to bring together some of the people from *Don't Log Off*, try to solve the world's problems...and have a party."

**Secret skills** "An encyclopaedic knowledge of 60s music, comics and films. And I'm a compulsive collector of vintage paperbacks."

**DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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**6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue:** Framed; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Phone-in **6.30 Tue:** Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Gloucestershire

## Saturday

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Remembrance Sunday **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue:** Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:**

Manny Mash; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.30 Wed:** Mums without Makeup **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Sportstalk **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.35 Tue:** Football Forum **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Jersey

## Saturday

**6am** Charlie McArdle **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00 Stereo** Underground **8.00** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Jenny Mullin **10.00** Alison Moss **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Harry Barratt;** **Mon:** Danny Parkinson **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Kent

## Saturday

**6am** Allison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** The Sports Hub **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Pat Sissons **10.00-1am** Bill Rennells

## Monday–Friday

**6am** The Wake Up Call **10.00** Dominic King **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** The Huddle **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Lancashire

## Saturday

**6am** Shagufta Khan **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Matchday Live **6.00** Joe Wilson **8.00** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Joe Wilson **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Maria Felix Vas **6.00** Unforgettable **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Graham Liver **10.00** Hayley Kay; **Thu/Fri:** Joe Wilson **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00** Mon/Thu/Fri: Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Matchnight **7.00 Mon:** Desi Nation; **Thu:** Your Lancashire **8.00 Fri:** Darren Milby **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Leeds

## Saturday

**6am** Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Mixtape **8.00** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Kat Cowan **10.00** Richard Stead **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Waheed Akhtar **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Rima Ahmed **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Berkshire

## Saturday

**6am** Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00-1am** Bill Rennells

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Andrew Peach **10.00** Sarah Walker **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon/Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Bristol

## Saturday

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Steve Yabsley **6.00** Kevin Philemon **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Joe Sims; **Thu:** Paris Troy **10.00** Joe Lerner; **Wed:** Jonathan Ray **2pm** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Pavilion; **Wed:** The Sports Store; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Mash; **Tue:** Midweek Football; **Wed:** Evening Show; **Thu:** Upload in the West; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon and Andrew Hartley **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Cambridgeshire

## Saturday

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Pre-Match **12.00** Sport **2pm** Post-Match **3.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleiman **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **8.00** Evening Show **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Louise Hulland **10.00** Chris Mann **2pm** Kev Lawrence **6.00** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## CWR

## Saturday

**6am** Lorna Bailey **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Donna Alos **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Phil Upton **10.00** Vic Minett **12.00 Mon:** Nikki Tapper **2pm** **Tue–Fri:** Trish Adudu **6pm Mon:** Fancast Live **6.00 Tue–Thu:** Sport; **Fri:** Sound of the Sky Blues **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue:** Upload; **Wed:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Cornwall

## Saturday

**6am** Justin Leigh **10.00** James Dundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dan Pascoe **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Faith Programme **10.00** Emma Gill **2pm** The Afternoon Show **6.00** Richard Green **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** James Churchfield **10.00** Julie Skentelberry **2pm** James Dundon **6.00** Dan Pascoe; **Mon:** Anoushka Williams **10.00-1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

## Cumbria

## Saturday

**6am** Ian Timms **10.00** Helen Millican **2pm** Sport **6.00** Joe Costin **8.00 BBC** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Dean Jackson

## Essex

## Saturday

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Paul Lovett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00 BBC** Introducing **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Paul Lovett **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Monday–Friday

**6am** Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer **2pm** Akylah Rodriguez **6am** Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00-1am** Becky Want

## Derby

## Saturday

**6am** Susan Hanks **10.00** Dino **2pm** Sportscene **6.00** Dean Jackson **10.00-1am** Jo Good

## Sunday

**6am** Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Dean Jackson

**Leicester****Saturday**

**6am** Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino  
**1pm** Early kick-off **2.00** Sport;  
**DAB Sport** **6.00** The Beat  
**10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino  
**2pm** Dean Jackson **6.00**  
Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki  
Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday**

**6am** Ady Dayman **10.00**  
Summaya Mughal; **Mon:** Letitia George **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum;  
**Tue:** Game Night; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** The Boot Room;  
**Fri:** Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson;  
**Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Lincolnshire****Saturday**

**6am** Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Country Lincs **7.00** Folk; with Tim Walker **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday**

**6am** Scott Dalton; **Tue:** Jono Brine **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00 Mon/Wed/Thu:** In the Game; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Fri:** Hope and Glory; the Preview Show **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**London****Saturday**

**5am** Claire Hermet **7.00** Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Women's Sports Show **2.00** Sport **6.00** Gary Crowley **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good **1am–5.00** Laura McGhie

**Sunday**

**5am** Claire Hermet **6.00** Inspirit **9.00** Robert Elms **12.00** Gaby Roslin **3pm** Kath Melandri **6.00** Tony Blackburn **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Becky Want **1am–5.00** Dotun Adebayo

**Monday–Friday**

**5am** Jason Rosam **7.00** Salma El-Wardany; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00** Eddie Nestor; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Shay Grewal; **Fri:** Jumoke Fashola **6.00** Sport **8.00** The Scene **10.00** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good **1am–5.00** Dotun Adebayo; **Fri:** Laura McGhie

**Manchester****Saturday**

**6am** Joe McGrath **10.00** Simone Riley **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Asma Younus **10.00** Phil Trow **2pm** Sport **7.00** Indus **8.00** The People **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Anna Jameson **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Joe McGrath **2pm** Michelle Dignan; **Thu/Fri:** Simone Riley **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Mars; **Tue:** Gaz Drinkwater; **Wed:** J Sky; **Thu:** Joe McGrath; **Fri:** Emily Broby **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Merseyside****Saturday**

**6am** Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Late Late Beatles Show **7.00** Nikki Robertson **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **1.30pm** Total Sport **2.00** DAB Henry Liston **4.00** DAB Roger Lyon **5.00** Roger Lyon **7.00** Carl Learmond **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Phil Munns; **Fri:** Lisa Marrey **10.00** Tony Snell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport **8.00** The Place; **Mon:** Ngunan Adamu **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Newcastle****Saturday**

**6am** Tom Campbell **10.00** Kelly Scott **12.00** Sport **8pm** BBC Introducing **10.00–12.00** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Simon Logan **6.00** Michael Poulter **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **5.00** **Tue:** Sport **6.00** Mon/Wed/Fri: Sport **8.00 Mon/Fri:** Rachel Teate; **Tue/Wed:** Emma Millen; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Norfolk****Saturday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleiman **2pm** Sport **5.00** Canary Call **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleiman **2pm** John Leech Soul **6.00** Daisie-Belle Downer **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Chris Goreham **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **4.40** **Mon:** Racing Torque **7.00** **Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Manchester****Saturday**

**6am** Joe McGrath **10.00** Simone Riley **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Northampton****Saturday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **5.00** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **8.00** Mark Punter **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Annabel Amos **10.00** Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Chance Litchfield; **Tue:** Babs Michel; **Wed:** Saints Show; **Thu:** The Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Nottingham****Saturday**

**6am** Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Dean Jackson **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **1pm** Matchday **5.00** We Are Notts **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00 Nikki Tapper** **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Sarah Julian **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue:** Matchnight; **Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Oxford****Saturday**

**6am** Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good  
**Monday–Friday**  
**7am–9.00** Steve Harris

**Somerset****Saturday**

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Wed:** Stereo Underground; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**103.8 FOR WEST DORSET**

As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

**Monday–Friday**

**7am–9.00** Steve Harris

**Sheffield****Saturday**

**6am** Kat Cowan **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Football **3.00** DAB Football Live **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Kat Cowan **9.00** Grow Show **10.00** Becky Measures **1.30pm** Football Heaven **4.00** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Evening Show **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**  
**6am** Ellie Colton **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Football Heaven

**Stoke****Saturday**

**6am** Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00 Nikki Tapper** **10.00–1am** Becky Want  
**Monday–Friday**

**Shropshire****Saturday**

**6am** Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00 Nikki Tapper** **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday****Nottingham****Saturday**

**6am** Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sports Hour;

**Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

**Suffolk****Saturday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleiman **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleiman **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday****Wiltshire****Saturday**

**6am** Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday****BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex****Saturday**

**6am** Alison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Alison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Pat Sissons **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday****WM****Saturday**

**6am** Lorna Bailey **10.00** Elise Evans **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Donna Alos **10.00** Elise Evans **1pm** Sport **4.00** Paula White's Retro Sunday **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00 Nikki Tapper** **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday****York****Saturday**

**6am** Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

**Sunday**

**6am** Kat Cowan **10.00** Richard Stead **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

**Monday–Friday****Three Counties****Beds, Herts and Bucks****Saturday**

**6am** Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **3pm** Sport

## Face behind the voice



**Age** 62  
**Current job**  
 Presenter of *Don't Log Off* (a new series begins on Radio 4 on 27 November) in

which he connects with strangers across the world via social media, exploring what unites people across cultures and borders. "It started in 2012 with just firing messages out there on social media. In more recent years, we've contacted people through a language skills app, where people who want to improve their English chat."

The series follows *Don't Hang Up* (2002–2010), which Dein co-created with producer Mark Burman. "The concept was to find people at the other end of a telephone line who had never been interviewed. A telephone box was perfect – a person who goes to pick up a ringing telephone is inquisitive."

**CV** Born in north London, he studied politics at the City of London Polytechnic. "One of my lecturers suggested I read the works

of Studs Terkel. That was an early turning point." He produced fanzines and made oral history recordings for the Museum of the Jewish East End. Then radio producer Mark Burman said, "Why don't you do radio?"

Dein's first credit was *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised* for Radio 3 in 1995. Then in 1997 he was the first to interview Barbara Handler, partly the inspiration for her mother Ruth's Barbie doll.

He also made programmes about auto-recording booths. "Anybody could record their voice for sixpence. In the 1990s we did a call-out, through *Radio Times*, for readers to send in these discs. We got hundreds."

*Beware the Stare!* (2003), in which he reunited cast and crew of the 1960 film *Village of the Damned*, was on Radio 4 Extra earlier this month. Other series include *Lives in a Landscape* (2008–2015) and *Aftermath* (2017–18).

**Social media – yes or no?** "Very much for *Don't Log Off*, which I have a Facebook page for. And as a fan of old stuff, boy, do you get some incredible images on Instagram."

## Alan Dein

## BBC Radio 4

**Best moment** "I was best man at the wedding of two people I interviewed on *Don't Log Off*. A young man in America had fallen in love with a woman in Russia. We did a special in which I travelled to Idaho – I was very touched by it."

**Worst moment** "I did a wonderful, powerful interview – and recorded over it by mistake. I had to explain to them that I wanted to go back and ask a few questions again..."

**First radio memory** "*Stewpot* on *Junior Choice* is the voice I remember most. The soundtrack of my childhood was Radio 1!"

**Favourite broadcasters** "I'm a big Paddy O'Connell fan. I'm inspired by people like Ray Gosling. And I learnt a lot from Christopher Cook."

**Ambition/Dream job** "I would love to bring together some of the people from *Don't Log Off*, try to solve the world's problems...and have a party."

**Secret skills** "An encyclopaedic knowledge of 60s music, comics and films. And I'm a compulsive collector of vintage paperbacks."

**DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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## 8.00 Vic Galloway

Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295. Repeated Wednesday 10pm

## 10.00 Iain Anderson

Iain invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

**12 midnight–6.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

## Tuesday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER:**  
**LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

## 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

## 9.00 Mornings

Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's topics.

## 12.00 Lunchtime Live

News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

**1.30pm The Afternoon Show with Janice Forsyth**

The presenter tunes into what's happening in the Scottish arts, entertainment and music scenes.

## 4.00 Drivetime

Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

**6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett**

Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get your request played on the radio, text 80295.

Email: [getiton@bbc.co.uk](mailto:getiton@bbc.co.uk)

## 8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross

A showcase for new and classic Country and Americana music.

## 10.00 Roddy Hart

Featuring new music and back-catalogue selections.

**12 midnight–6.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

## Wednesday

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**LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

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## 8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart

Live performances from across the musical landscape – all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

## 10.00 Vic Galloway

Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Repeated from Monday 8pm

**12 midnight–6.00am** as *Radio 5 Live*

## Thursday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER:**  
**LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

## 6.00am Good Morning Scotland

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

## 9.00 Mornings

Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

## 12.00 Lunchtime Live

News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

## 1.30pm The Afternoon Show with Michelle McManus

Michelle presents the latest news about Scottish arts, entertainment and music.

## Radio Scotland Extra

Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport, including live and exclusive commentary. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

## FM only

**4.00 Drivetime**  
 Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

## 6.00 Sportsound

Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport, including live and commentary. Text 80295. @BBCSportsound on social media

## Frequencies

**7.30 Off the Ball**  
Light-hearted football phone-in. Text 80295. Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

**9.00 Travelling Folk**  
Folk and roots music.

**10.00 Natasha Raskin Sharp**  
Natasha presents an eclectic mix of music, as well as paying tribute to a "Late Great" and spinning the globe for the Out of This World feature.

**12 midnight–6.00am**  
as Radio 5 Live

### Friday

**NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER:**  
**LOCAL NEWS** as Monday

**6.00am Good Morning Scotland**

The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

**9.00 Mornings**

Stephen Jardine offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the news.

**12.00 Lunchtime Live**

News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

**1.30pm Breaking the News**

Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz. Repeated tomorrow.

**2.00 The Afternoon Show with Nicola Meighan**

Nicola presents ideas for things to do in the days ahead and a soundtrack to kickstart the weekend.

**3.30 Pudsey Pays Out**

Bryan Burnett meets some of the projects supported by the Children in Need fund.

**4.00 Drivetime**

Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

**FM only from 7.00**

**6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective**

Grant counts down the UK's best selling albums of 1983 and remembers when David Bowie's Serious Moonlight Tour came to Edinburgh.

**Radio Scotland Extra**

**7.00–10.00**

**Sportsound Rugby**

Rugby commentary, analysis and debate. Text 80295.

**FM only**

**8.00 BBC Introducing in Scotland**

Phoebe Li-H and Shereen Cutkelvin present unsigned, undiscovered and under-the-radar music from Scotland.

**10.00 Ashley Storrie**

The comedian kicks off the weekend with a hand-picked playlist and listener interaction, with the help of "Silent Paul".

**1.00–6.30am** as **Radio 5 Live**

**BBC Radio Scotland**

**40 Pacific Quay**

**Glasgow G51 1DA**

[bbc.co.uk/radioscotland](http://bbc.co.uk/radioscotland)

### Local programmes

#### ORKNEY

##### Weekdays

**6.00pm–7.00 Mon:** Gansies for Goalposts: a round up of what's been happening, and what's coming up, in the local sporting calendar; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and greetings. PHONE: 01856 873939 Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

#### SHETLAND

##### Weekdays

**5.30pm** Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles.

**6.00–7.00pm Mon:** Wir Kinda Country: Country and Western music; **Thu:** The Books Programme: Mary Blance presents a monthly look at the latest local publications and literary events; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: all-request show. PHONE: 01595 694747 Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

#### Radio nan Gàidheal

*Mar Radio Alba aach:*  
**Disathairne**

**9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain**  
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghal còmhla ri lain Moireasan. POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

**10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthach**  
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

#### 11.00 Tiompan

Cèòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich caité le Mairead Nicllinnein.

#### 12.00–1.00pm Sàr Chìar

Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aighean an làs is feàrr leotha thaghadh.

#### Didòmhnaich

**9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh**  
Seirbhais Ghàidhlig. ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

#### 9.30 Alleluia

Laoisheadhan, leughaidhean agus smuaitean. (ath-chraoladh)

#### 10.00 Chuala Mi

Airson 100 bliadhna de chraoladh Ghàidhlig a chomharrachadh, tha craoladairan BBC Radio nan Gàidheal an-diugh a' dèanamh taghadh de phrògraman a bhà cho làidir's gun tug iad orra staid agus eisteachd gu dùth gu deireadh a' phrògram. Tha Krisell NicDòmhnaill air prògram a thaghadh a chaidh a chraoladh airson a' chìad uair ann an 2016. Ann an Am na Bennachd, le Catriona Mhoireach, bha i' àmòradh ri Mairead NicLéibid bhon chòmhlan Na Daoine Oga. (ath-chraoladh)

#### 10.30 Crùnluath

Taghadh de cheòl na pioba. ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

#### 12.00 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

**1.00pm SpeakGaelic** Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreacht SpeakGaelic.

**1.30 An Litir Bheag**  
Litir Bheag na seachdaine sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

**1.35 SpeakGaelic** Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreacht SpeakGaelic air BBC ALBA. (ath-chraoladh)

**1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh**  
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

**2.00 Gleus**  
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal cèòl clasaigeach agus eile, le lain Moireach.

#### 3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

**3.30–4.00 Rogha is Tagha**  
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdaine air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich. ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm

#### 9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

**9.30–10.00 Rogha is Tagha**  
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdaine air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

#### Diluain

**7.30am Aithris na Maidne**  
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiliuan gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Cèòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

#### 7.00 Rapal

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#### 9.00 Feasgar an-diugh

**10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich Diciadain**

#### 7.30am Aithris na Maidne

**9.00 Naoi gu Deich**  
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

#### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

**12.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, cèòl agus fealla-dhà. ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

#### 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil

Cèòl Gàidhealach's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

#### 3.30 SpeakGaelic

Aibhlach thu ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha, tha am podcast seo dhutsa! Tha sreacht B1den phod-chraoladh SpeakGaelic ag amas air daoinne a tha air adhartas a dhànamh sa chànan agus air a thoirt thugann leis a' chraoladair agus sgrìobhadair lain Urchadan. ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

#### 4.00 Gleus

**5.00 Aithris an Feasgair**  
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiliuan gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

Cèòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

#### 7.00 Cruinn

Cèòl, amaideas's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur curi ann a sunnd airson na seachdaine.

#### 9.00 Feasgar an-diugh

Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, cèòl agus fealla-dhà. (ath-chraoladh)

#### 10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. (ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm)

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Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. (ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm)

#### 10.30 Tiompan

Taghadh de cheòl na pioba. (ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm)

#### 12.00 Naoi gu Deich

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#### 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil

Cèòl Gàidhealach's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

#### 3.30 Spòrscast

A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

#### 4.00 Sàr Chìar

Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aighean an clàras is feàrr leotha a thaghadh. (ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm)

#### 5.00 Aithris an Feasgair

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#### 5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto

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Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aighean an clàras is feàrr leotha a thaghadh.

#### 9.00 Mac'ille Mhiceil

Cuiridh lain Mac'illeMhiceil agus aighean air a' fòan an deireadh seachdaine air a chasan.

#### 11.00 Tiompan

Cèòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich caité le Mairead Nicllinnein.

#### 12.00–12.55am Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

#### 10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

### Diardaoin

#### 7.30am Aithris na Maidne

Thaí beachdail, thaí beòthail agus thaí feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùl.

#### 12.00 Feasgar an-diugh

Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, cèòl agus fealla-dhà. ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

#### 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil

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**10.25–11.25 Naoi gu Deich**

Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan. (ath-chraoladh aig 3.30pm)

#### 10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

**12.00 Feasgar an-diugh**  
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, cèòl agus fealla-dhà.

#### 1.30pm Caithream Ciùil

Cèòl Gàidhealach's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

#### 3.30 Mo Chuairt Ciùil

Sùil air na h-bràin agus an cèòl a tha air buaidh a thoirt air beatha aoi na seachdaine.

#### 5.00 Aithris an Feasgair

Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiliuan gu Dihaoine.

#### 5.30 Rogha is Tagha

Taghadh à prògraman na seachdaine air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

#### 6.00 Na Dùrachdan

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### National

#### BBC Radio 1\*

FM 97.7–99.7

#### BBC Radio 2\*

FM 88.1–90.1

#### BBC Radio 3\*

FM 90.3–92.3

#### BBC Radio 4

FM 94.6–96.1

103.5–104.9, LW 198, MW 1449

#### BBC Radio 5 Live

MW 693, 909

#### BBC Radio Scotland

FM 92.5–94.7

#### BBC Radio Scotland Extra

MW 810

#### BBC Radio nan Gàidheal

FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)

#### Classic FM

99.9–101.9

#### Talksport

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## Face behind the voice



**Age** 62  
**Current job**  
 Presenter of *Don't Log Off* (a new series begins on Radio 4 on 27 November) in

which he connects with strangers across the world via social media, exploring what unites people across cultures and borders. "It started in 2012 with just firing messages out there on social media. In more recent years, we've contacted people through a language skills app, where people who want to improve their English chat."

The series follows *Don't Hang Up* (2002–2010), which Dein co-created with producer Mark Burman. "The concept was to find people at the other end of a telephone line who had never been interviewed. A telephone box was perfect – a person who goes to pick up a ringing telephone is inquisitive."

**CV** Born in north London, he studied politics at the City of London Polytechnic. "One of my lecturers suggested I read the works

of Studs Terkel. That was an early turning point." He produced fanzines and made oral history recordings for the Museum of the Jewish East End. Then radio producer Mark Burman said, "Why don't you do radio?"

Dein's first credit was *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised* for Radio 3 in 1995. Then in 1997 he was the first to interview Barbara Handler, partly the inspiration for her mother Ruth's Barbie doll.

He also made programmes about auto-recording booths. "Anybody could record their voice for sixpence. In the 1990s we did a call-out, through *Radio Times*, for readers to send in these discs. We got hundreds."

*Beware the Stare!* (2003), in which he reunited cast and crew of the 1960 film *Village of the Damned*, was on Radio 4 Extra earlier this month. Other series include *Lives in a Landscape* (2008–2015) and *Aftermath* (2017–18).

**Social media – yes or no?** "Very much for *Don't Log Off*, which I have a Facebook page for. And as a fan of old stuff, boy, do you get some incredible images on Instagram."

## Alan Dein

## BBC Radio 4

**Best moment** "I was best man at the wedding of two people I interviewed on *Don't Log Off*. A young man in America had fallen in love with a woman in Russia. We did a special in which I travelled to Idaho – I was very touched by it."

**Worst moment** "I did a wonderful, powerful interview – and recorded over it by mistake. I had to explain to them that I wanted to go back and ask a few questions again..."

**First radio memory** "*Stewpot* on *Junior Choice* is the voice I remember most. The soundtrack of my childhood was Radio 1!"

**Favourite broadcasters** "I'm a big Paddy O'Connell fan. I'm inspired by people like Ray Gosling. And I learnt a lot from Christopher Cook."

**Ambition/Dream job** "I would love to bring together some of the people from *Don't Log Off*, try to solve the world's problems...and have a party."

**Secret skills** "An encyclopaedic knowledge of 60s music, comics and films. And I'm a compulsive collector of vintage paperbacks."

**DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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## 6.30 Bandstand

Ruth Jennings presents local bands playing listeners' favourite tunes, playing toe-tapping melodies, performing powerful film music from the silver screen and inviting listeners to sing along with the hits from their favourite musicals. Last in series.

## 7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal

The host presents an evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. With news at 8.00.

## 9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love

Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

## 10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett

A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ

Email: [jb@bbc.co.uk](mailto:jb@bbc.co.uk)

## 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Monday

## RADIO ULSTER NEWS:

half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30am, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 5.30, 11.55

## 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

Presented by Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at 7.20.

Email: [good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk](mailto:good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk)

## 9.00 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Chilled-out music, including easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week.

Email: [eve.blair@bbc.co.uk](mailto:eve.blair@bbc.co.uk)

## 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Tuesday

## RADIO ULSTER NEWS: see Monday

## 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

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## 9.00 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at 10.00.

Phone: 03030 805555

Text: 81771

Email: [nolan@bbc.co.uk](mailto:nolan@bbc.co.uk)

## 10.30 The Connor Phillips Show

Mid-morning music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts.

Including news at 11.00.

Phone: 03030 805555

Text: 81771

Email: [connor@bbc.co.uk](mailto:connor@bbc.co.uk)

## 12.05pm Talkback

William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reactions to the breaking stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education.

Including news at 11.00.

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Email: [talk.back@bbc.co.uk](mailto:talk.back@bbc.co.uk)

bbc.co.uk/talkback

## 1.30 Hugo Duncan

The host presents country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at 2.00.

Phone: 03030 805555

Email: [talk.back@bbc.co.uk](mailto:talk.back@bbc.co.uk)

bbc.co.uk/talkback

## 1.45 Thought for the Week

Audrey Carville presents clips from last week's *Thought for the Day* features.

## 2.05 Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph

Paddy O'Connell presents live coverage of the ceremony of remembrance from the Cenotaph in Whitehall,

including the two-minute-silence and *Last Post*.

Including news at 7.00.

## 2.05 The House Party with Phil Taggart

Phil kicks off Saturday night with dance music to get the party started, from soul to

house and funk to techno.

Including news at 7.00.

## 2.05 Folk Club with Lynette Fay

Traditional and contemporary

folk music and song with

guests, concert performances,

new releases and vintage vinyl.

Including news at 9.00.

Email: [lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk](mailto:lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk)

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## 2.05 Two Minute Silence

A pause for remembrance of those who have given

their lives in war.

## Frequencies

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### 3.05 The Lynette Fay Show

Music, features and interviews.  
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Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

### 4.00 Evening Extra

A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

Teatime music and craic, with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at **7.00**.

### 7.30 Blas

Agcoineáil an lucht éisteachta ar an eolas faoi na himeachtaí ar gáid a fhéiceáil agus a chluinstín i saol éalainé agus cultúr na Gaeilge agus níos faide ó bháile. Beidh gné-phíosaí ar imeachtaí speisialta, léirmheasanna, réamhlíreáit agus aíonna ag Dáithí, ag cinníott go mbeidh gach grán de na healaíona á clúdach aige-litríochta, drámafocht, na taibhealaíona, scannán, ceol. Dáithí Ó Muirí keeps listeners up-to-date with all that's happening in the arts.

**8.05 The Ralph McLean Show**  
Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk both old and new, from home and abroad featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **9.00**.

### 10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

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Caint agus comráí faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Mátá sé i mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire agus a haíonna chomh maith!

Máire Breatnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

### 8.05 The NI Music Prize

Gemma Bradley and Rigsy host the biggest night in local music as the NI Music Prize celebrates the best homegrown talent, live from the Ulster Hall. Featuring live performances from the Florentinas, Chalk, Ferna, Problem Patterns, Winnie Ama and Conor Mallon.

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### 3.05 The Lynette Fay Show

Music, features and interviews.  
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Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

### 4.00 Evening Extra

A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

### 6.05 Vinny and Cate

Teatime music and craic, presented by Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway. Including news at **7.00**.

### 7.05 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate

Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway challenge listeners – and each other – to search through the music memory banks to correctly identify the year in question.

### 7.30 Blas

Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime. A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more. Presented by Caomhne Ní Chathail.

### 8.05 Blas Ceoil

Cuireann Caomhne "Ceol" Ni Chathail túis sploidearachle do dheireadh seachtaíne. Ceol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach, le heisíúintí úra, sonraí gígeanna agus seisiún bheo.

Caoimhe "Ceol" Ni Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music.

### 9.05 Storytellers: a New Northern Ireland

**2/6**. Six essayists explore little-known and unusual stories about Northern Ireland today. This second episode features Dawn Watson and James Conor Patterson. Repeated from Saturday 10.5pm

### 9.30 The Blame Game

**3/9**. Regulars Tim McGarry, Colin Murphy, Diana Doherty and Neil Delamere are joined by guest Ardal O'Hanlon as they put their comedic spin on the week's news and field questions as offered by a studio audience. Repeated from Saturday 1.30pm

### 10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair

Chilled-out music, including easy listening melodies old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week.  
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

### 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Friday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:

half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm (not 5.00/6.00pm), plus 4.30, 5.30, 11.55

### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

With Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.  
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

### 9.00 The Nolan Show

Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.  
Phone: 03030 805555  
Text: 81771

### 10.30 The Connor Phillips Show

Music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at **11.00**.  
Phone: 03030 805555  
Text: 81771  
Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

### 12.05pm Talkback

William Crawley and the Talkback team present news and invite listeners' reactions to the stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education. Including news at **1.00**.  
Phone: 03030 805555  
Text: 81771

### 1.30 Hugo Duncan

Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**.  
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Text: 81771

### 3.05 The Ticket

Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.  
**4.00 Evening Extra**  
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

### 4.45 Sportsound:

#### International Football

#### Finland v Northern Ireland

Joel Taggart presents commentary on the Euro 2024 Group H qualifier at Helsinki Olympic Stadium (kick-off **5.00**). Michael O'Neill's side lost the reverse fixture 0-1 at Windsor Park in March. Including news at approximately **5.45** and **7.00**.

### 7.15 The Stephen McCauley Show

Alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

### 10.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show

There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. With news at **11.00**.  
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Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

### 12.00 as Radio 5 Live

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## RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

### Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm (not 1.00pm), plus 8.30am

### 6.30am Good Morning Ulster

News from home and abroad, with **Mon**: Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; **Tue–Thu**: Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; **Fri**: Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart. Including **6.30**, **7.00**, **7.30** and **8.00** news; **6.40** and **7.40** business and finance; **6.45** Farm Gate; **7.20** Thought for the Day; **7.35** Sportsdesk. Plus regular traffic news.

### 8.30–9.00

NORTH WEST TODAY News, sport and weather for the north-west of Northern Ireland.

### 12.05pm The Mark Patterson Show

A look at issues affecting the lives of people in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

### 1.00 North West at One

Lunchtime round-up of the day's news and sport.

### 1.10–1.30 20 Minutes

Mark Patterson offers a snapshot of life in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

### 3.05–4.00 Sean Coyle

Music and chat, plus listener requests and dedications.

### Mon: 8.05–10.00 Caschíar

An-réimse ceoil ó phog go fréamhá chur le chéile agus á chur í láthair ag Brian Mullen. Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at **9.00**.  
**BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7GD Tel: 02871 266 522**

**Local**

Cool FM 97.4

Music, news and sport

Downtown FM 102.3

(Ballymena), 96.6

(Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4

(Limavady), 102.4

(Londonderry), 103.4

(Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026

(Belfast) Music, news

Q FM 96.7 (Belfast), 102.5

(Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9

(North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle),

107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne),

106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon),

106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh),

102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne),

101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

## Face behind the voice



**Age** 62  
**Current job**  
 Presenter of *Don't Log Off* (a new series begins on Radio 4 on 27 November) in

which he connects with strangers across the world via social media, exploring what unites people across cultures and borders. "It started in 2012 with just firing messages out there on social media. In more recent years, we've contacted people through a language skills app, where people who want to improve their English chat."

The series follows *Don't Hang Up* (2002–2010), which Dein co-created with producer Mark Burman. "The concept was to find people at the other end of a telephone line who had never been interviewed. A telephone box was perfect – a person who goes to pick up a ringing telephone is inquisitive."

**CV** Born in north London, he studied politics at the City of London Polytechnic. "One of my lecturers suggested I read the works

of Studs Terkel. That was an early turning point." He produced fanzines and made oral history recordings for the Museum of the Jewish East End. Then radio producer Mark Burman said, "Why don't you do radio?"

Dein's first credit was *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised* for Radio 3 in 1995. Then in 1997 he was the first to interview Barbara Handler, partly the inspiration for her mother Ruth's Barbie doll.

He also made programmes about auto-recording booths. "Anybody could record their voice for sixpence. In the 1990s we did a call-out, through *Radio Times*, for readers to send in these discs. We got hundreds."

*Beware the Stare!* (2003), in which he reunited cast and crew of the 1960 film *Village of the Damned*, was on Radio 4 Extra earlier this month. Other series include *Lives in a Landscape* (2008–2015) and *Aftermath* (2017–18).

**Social media – yes or no?** "Very much for *Don't Log Off*, which I have a Facebook page for. And as a fan of old stuff, boy, do you get some incredible images on Instagram."

## Alan Dein

## BBC Radio 4

**Best moment** "I was best man at the wedding of two people I interviewed on *Don't Log Off*. A young man in America had fallen in love with a woman in Russia. We did a special in which I travelled to Idaho – I was very touched by it."

**Worst moment** "I did a wonderful, powerful interview – and recorded over it by mistake. I had to explain to them that I wanted to go back and ask a few questions again..."

**First radio memory** "*Stewpot* on *Junior Choice* is the voice I remember most. The soundtrack of my childhood was Radio 1!"

**Favourite broadcasters** "I'm a big Paddy O'Connell fan. I'm inspired by people like Ray Gosling. And I learnt a lot from Christopher Cook."

**Ambition/Dream job** "I would love to bring together some of the people from *Don't Log Off*, try to solve the world's problems...and have a party."

**Secret skills** "An encyclopaedic knowledge of 60s music, comics and films. And I'm a compulsive collector of vintage paperbacks."

**DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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## 9.00 Wynne Evans

Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

## 12.00 The Phone-in

With Jason Mohammad.

## 2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar

Celebrity guests, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

## 5.00 Radio Wales Drive

Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

## 6.30 How Emily

Disability activist Emily Nicole Roberts shares stories from her daily life, and highlights key issues concerning disability and equality in Wales. Repeated tomorrow 7am

## 7.00 Molly Palmer

Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

## 10.00 Eleri Siôn

Music and chat.

## 12.00 Relax with Radio Wales

Relax, unwind and chill out with classic and contemporary tunes.

## 1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Wednesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

## 6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales

Music to start the day.

## 6.30 How Emily

Disability activist Emily Nicole Roberts shares stories from her daily life, and highlights key issues concerning disability and equality in Wales. Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

## 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

The latest news, travel and weather, presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

## 9.00 Wynne Evans

Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

## 12.00 The Phone-in

With Oliver Hides.

## 2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar

Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes and expert advice – plus music quiz Backtracks.

## 5.00 Radio Wales Drive

Wyre Davies and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

## 6.30 Country Focus

Rural affairs programme for those working in and living in the Welsh countryside. Repeated from Sunday 7am

## 1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Tuesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

## 6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales

Music to start the day.

## 6.30 The Poet's Poet

Clare Potter celebrates Welsh poetry from medieval times to the current day. Repeated from yesterday 6am

## 7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast

The latest news, travel and weather, presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

## 1.00am–6.00 as Radio 5 Live

## Thursday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

## 6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales

Music to start the day.

## 1.00am–5.00 as Radio 5 Live

BBC Wales, 3 Central Square, Cardiff CF10 1FT

03703 500 700 (weekdays 9.30am to 5.30pm)

(landline calls charged at a maximum of 8p per minute)

SMS: 81012 [bbc.co.uk/radiowales](http://bbc.co.uk/radiowales)

## Frequencies

## Sadwrn

## 5.30am Richard Rees

Cerddoriaeth a chwmniaeth ar gyfer bore Sadwrn.

## 7.00 Galwad Cynnar

Gerald Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwylt a chadwraeth.

EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

## 8.00 Dros Frecast

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thuhwnt, gyda Dylan Jones.

## 8.30 Ar y Marc

Dylan Jones a'r crwyd trafod pob math o bethau'n ymweud â phfel-droed.

EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

## 9.00 Tudur Owen

Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

## 11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn

Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Steffan Rhys Hughes a Miriam Isaac.

## 2.00pm Chwaraeon

## Radio Cymru

Sylwbaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau'r a'rnw y newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

## 5.30 Marc Griffiths

Cymsgedd o'r hen a'r newydd iddi danu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llywys o geisidau.

EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

## 9.00 Ffion Emry

Cerddoriaeth a chwmniaeth ar nos Sadwrn gydag Irfon Jones yn lle Ffion.

## 12.00 gweler World Service

## Sul

## 5.30am Linda Griffiths

Dechreuwch eich dydd Sul yn sain dewis cerddorol Linda Griffiths.

## 7.00 Troi'r Tir

Ystraeon diweddaraf o fydd amaetha bywyd cefn gwlad.

**7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr**  
Amrywiaeth o emynau gyda'r Parchedig Rhun ap Robert – Arweinydd Ardal Weinidogaeth Bro Enlli, yr Eglwys yng Nghymru. Ail-ddarllledir 4.30pm

## 8.00 Bore Sul

Trin a thrafod papurau'r Sul, cerddoriaeth a sgrysiau hamddenol, gydag Eiliu Gwawr yn cyflwyno.

## 10.00 Swyn y Sul

Y cerdor a'r cyfansoddwr Sioned Webb yn dewis cerddoriaeth ar gyfer bore Sul.

## 12.00 Yr Oedfa

Gwasanaeth yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.

## 12.30pm Bwrw Golwg

John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.

EBOST: bwrwgolwg@bbc.co.uk

## 1.00 Cofio

Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.

Ail-ddarllledir Llun am 6pm

## 2.00 Pigion yr Wyl

## Cerd Dant

Uchafbwyntiau o Wyl Cerd Dant Caerdydd 2023 yng nghwmni Nia Lloyd Jones.

**4.00 Newid Hinsawdd**  
Leisia Gwenilian yn sgwrsio â phobl sy'n gwneud gwaith anhygoel i wella'r amgylchedd.

**4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr**  
Amrywiaeth o emynau gyda'r Parchedig Rhun ap Robert – Arweinydd Ardal Weinidogaeth Bro Enlli, yr Eglwys yng Nghymru. Darlledwyd 7.30am

**5.00 Dei Tomos**  
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobla'i diwylliant.

EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk Ail-ddarllledir Mawr tham 6pm

## 6.00 Beti a'i Phobol

Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobol Cymru.

Ail-ddarllledir lau am 6pm

## 7.00 Byd y Bandiau Pres

O'r cyfoes i'r traddodiadol i'r arbrofol, Owain Gruffudd Roberts sy'n ein twyws ar daith i ddarganfod diwylliant bandiau pres ar draws y byd.

## 8.00 Ar Eich Caiss

Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwaraeu ceisiadau.

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## 9.00 John ac Alun

Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

## 12.00 gweler World Service

## Llun

**5.30am John Hardy**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwmniaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

## 7.00 Dros Frecast

Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

## 9.00 Aled Hughes

Straeon cyfreol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

## 11.00 Bore Cothi

Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

## 1.00pm Dros Giniol

Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, Jennifer Jones sy'n codi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.

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## 2.00 Ifan Jones Evans

Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, gyda Hana Medi yn sedd Ifan.

## 5.00 Post Prynhawn

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## 6.00 Dei Tomos

Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobla'i diwylliant.

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Darlledwyd Sul am 5pm

## 7.00 Georgia Ruth

Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth a gasgliaid Georgia Ruth, yn cynnwys cerddoriaeth ryngwladol, byd a thraciau Cymraeg arbrofol.

## 9.00 Caryl

Cerddoriaeth a chwlwyd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Carol Parry Jones.

## 12.00 gweler World Service

## Mawrth

**9.00 Caryl**  
Cerddoriaeth a chwlwyd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Carol Parry Jones.

## 12.00 gweler World Service

## Gwener

## 1.00pm Dros Giniol

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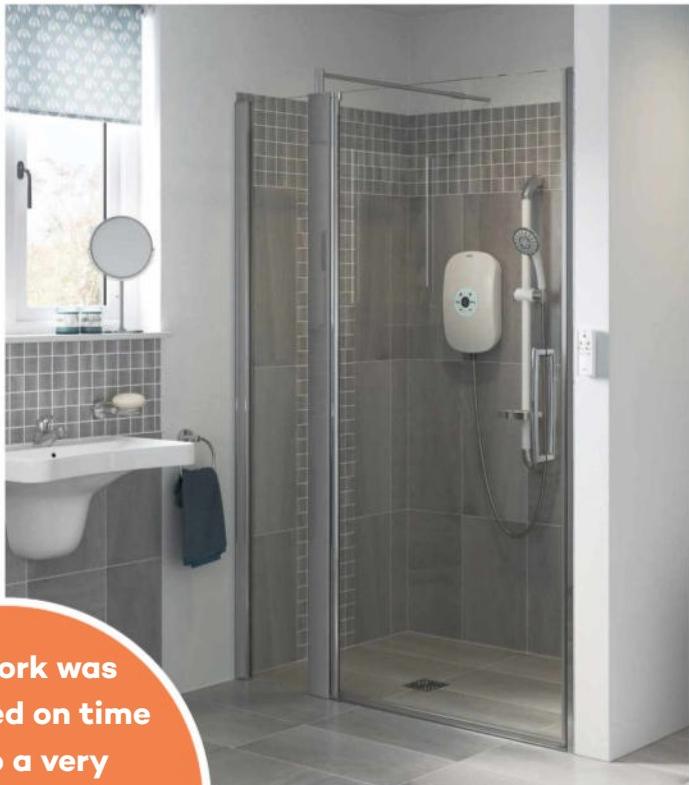
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**BOOKWORM**  
Sara Cox talks  
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on *Between the  
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# SARA'S SIX OF THE BEST

**Sara Cox** introduces a new chapter of her TV book club – and reveals the identity of her secret celebrity crush...

**Between the Covers**  
Monday 7.00pm **BBC2**

WELCOME TO *CELEBRITY Book Club Wife Swap*, the new series in which Sara Cox steals famous people's spouses in exchange for literary recommendations. It hasn't been commissioned yet, but, says Cox, it's "something we could maybe try for a spin-off" from *Between the Covers*. And it's all because of Rob Delaney. Cox admits to developing a crush on the *Catastrophe* star last time he was a guest on her book club series, and now that he's back as a guest on her new series she says "things have got worse. I love him so much I want to be married to him for a day a month. Nothing fruity, I just want to go into B&Q with him, do some DIY around the house, get a Domino's, maybe watch a film together. My husband can hang out with his wife for a day, too."

This seventh outing for Cox's programme also features several guests she hasn't expressed a desire to marry – names as diverse as Geri Halliwell-Horner, Bill Paterson, Adrian Edmondson and Anita Rani. Each guest brings in their favourite tome for discussion, but they

also discuss one new book per episode, and here Cox talks us through them...

**THE SEVENTH SON**  
by Sebastian Faulks,  
Hutchinson Heinemann,  
£22. RT Shop price £20  
incl p&p

"We had Richard Armitage, Rob Delaney, Anita Rani and Jo Brand in this episode, and this book split the panel. It's quite a

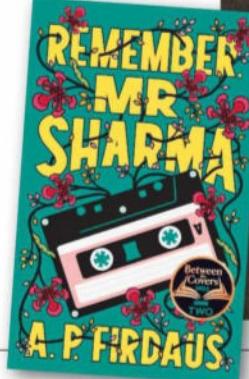
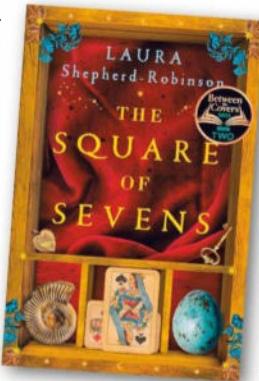
change in direction from a major author as it's set in the near future [Faulks is most famous for his First World War novel *Birdsong*] and concerns the birth of a child who makes us question what it means to be a human. I'll admit I found it a bit challenging myself, but it's certainly interesting."

**THE SQUARE OF SEVENS**  
by Laura Shepherd-Robinson,  
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"Ooh, this was a really good one. There's real Dickensian element to it – with a mixture of Georgian high society in Bath, and rowdy, seedy carnival folk in London – and this clever, twisty-turny story that binds them together. The guests for this one included Ade Edmondson, Annie Macmanus and the comedian Chris McCausland, and we all loved this – except for Chris, who couldn't really relate to it, but he was very funny about it. We want people with different tastes on the show, though; that adds a little bit of spice to it..."

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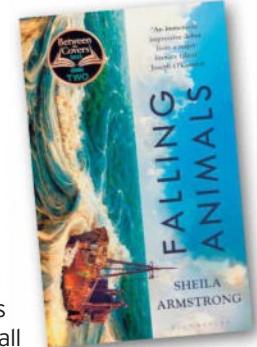
"I had one of my heroes on this show: Sandi Toksvig joined us, as well as Alex Jones and others, and we all thought this book was great. It's a lovely story of a young boy in India discovering the history of his mum, and why people end up a certain way. It was also an education by stealth because it starts around the Partition period, and it's the kind of book where you might do a little bit of Googling at the same time."



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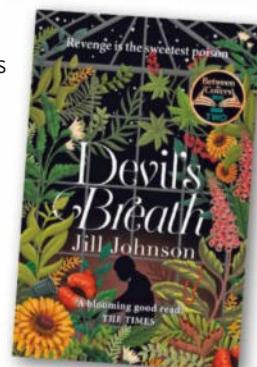
by Sheila Armstrong,  
Bloomsbury Circus,  
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"*Falling Animals* is a fascinating book and this was a fascinating show. The panel – including comedians Ed Byrne and Suzi Ruffell – all really admired Armstrong's writing, but we questioned whether it was so beautiful, with such stunning similes for instance, that it actually distracts from the story. We also discussed *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, which Ed chose for us because he wanted to recommend the book over the film."

### DEVIL'S BREATH

by Jill Johnson, Black & White Publishing,  
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"We had an interesting group of guests here: Kerry Godliman [Ricky Gervais's wife in *After Life*], Ben Miller, Nish Kumar and the comedian Laura Smyth. Laura used to be an English teacher, which made for a great chat in the studio, but also made me sad that she's not teaching any more. *Devil's Breath* was another one where we all learned something: it's a murder mystery involving poisonous plants and a professor of botanical toxicology. The panel really liked it, though I got a bit lost, possibly because I was listening to the audiobook and I couldn't flick back to remind myself of things like you can with a physical book."

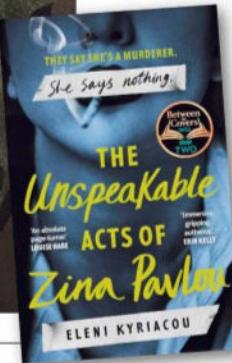


### THE UNSPEAKABLE ACTS OF ZINA PAVLOU

by Eleni Kyriacou, Head of Zeus, £14.99.  
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"This was maybe my favourite book. It's based on the true story of the second-last woman to be executed in the UK, in the 1950s – the titular Zina Pavlou, a Greek Cypriot woman who could speak very little English. We had Bill Paterson on for this one – everyone fell in love with him; all the make-up girls, the producers – together with Geri Halliwell-Horner and Miles Jupp, who I don't think had hung around with many Spice Girls before. He was quite intrigued by Geri, who was being very Geri, checking our birthdates and astrological signs even as they were counting down the last four seconds before recording started in the studio. And then, suddenly, we're discussing books!"

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# CREATURE COMFORTS

It's time to get busy in the garden – and help wildlife survive the winter, says Joe Swift



TIME FLIES AND this is my last gardening column for 2023. It's been a strange year for gardening, with some mixed weather, and all I can predict for the future is that our

climate is becoming even more unpredictable!

June saw record-breaking temperatures, July and August were wet for many, some of September was stiflingly hot and October brought storms and floods. We've all had some successes and some failures – that's all part of gardening and the learning process – and in the future we'll all need to be resourceful and adaptable.

Although *Gardeners' World* will be off air until spring, autumn and winter provide the opportunity to really get stuck into your garden. Bigger projects – such as creating raised beds, reshaping lawns, making compost heaps, wiring up

fences for climbers, laying a patio or new deck, preparing lawns and wildflower areas, as well as planting most trees and shrubs etc – can all be done in winter. The list is endless and no, they don't have to cost the earth (look to recycle wherever possible). Personally, I love a chunky winter project: think boldly, keep yourself warm out there, and go for it.

"Rewilding" is one potential task, but it's a controversial subject. In truth, it's borderline-impossible in a domestic garden, and seen by some as just growing weeds! I don't get too bogged down in the terminology or the arguments; I just think so many positives have come

from it – particularly the general awareness of the power of gardening and what we can achieve together.

Our gardens are an extremely important resource for wildlife.

Maybe a winter project is the way to go: perhaps make and install a bird

box or two, build a bat box and a hedgehog house, or make a small wildlife pond – they're all very simple and fun tasks to do.

Think about planting nectar-rich plants for pollinators, and include trees and shrubs with berries for the birds. Leave any perennials and grasses in situ, and celebrate plants in decay (until late winter), as they act as a cover and winter home for many insects. These include ladybirds, which will reward you next year by munching on aphids! Call it rewilding if you want; I just call it gardening with nature in mind – something I've always done and loved.

Have a great winter, everyone!

*Joe Swift is a presenter on BBC2's *Gardeners' World**





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## BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO...

# Autumn shrub pruning



**Pruning scares beginners – some aren't sure where to start, others don't know when to stop. But follow a few basic rules and you won't go wrong.**

### ■ WHEN TO CUT

We prune to keep an attractive shape, increase a plant's health and vigour, increase flowers, keep plants to size, let air circulate between branches and create shapes. What you prune and why affects timing: prune deciduous shrubs in late autumn to late winter. Spring-flowering shrubs should be pruned after flowering, unless you need to prune harder to get back into shape, which means losing flowers for a year.

### ■ BE PRECISE

Use sharp, clean tools: loppers, secateurs and a small pruning saw. Cut stems and branches back to a main stem, not quite flush. Leave a small "collar" to heal over, so the cut isn't

quite flush with the trunk. If reducing length, cut above an outward-facing bud.

### ■ THE THREE D's

Take out any dead, diseased or damaged branches. Where they rub, remove the weaker one. Opt for an open vase shape. Once you've dealt with the three Ds, it's often enough.

### ■ SUCKERS

Shrubs like weigela, lilac and buddleia can develop dead wood in the centre and suckers at the base. Cut the suckers to ground level. Thin out about a third to a half of what's left again if congested.

### ■ REGENERATE!

Some plants such as cotinus, buddleia and philadelphus respond to being cut low down. It's best to leave these to the end of winter so they come into active growth after the cut.

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**Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream**  
Sunday 6.00pm **ITV1**

**H**ANDSOME WATERSPORTS INSTRUCTORS, A-list anecdotes, and Alan Carr in his underwear – Zoe Ball saw it all while filming ITV's *Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream* on the Greek island of Corfu. Here, the host of the all-singing, all-dancing Abba-themed competition shares her secrets from the trip.

**The young performers vying for a place in the *Mamma Mia!* cast were working pretty hard out in Corfu. But, as presenter, you were pretty much just on holiday, right?**

No, I was “getting myself into the mood of the show”, which is – of course – essential. But yes, it really was a treat to be on such a beautiful island. When I wasn’t filming, I hired a Cinquecento and went driving round to all these lovely little bays and beaches, and to the White House, made famous by Gerald Durrell. It’s a really good restaurant now.

On other days, we’d all go out together – crew, make-up guys, everyone – on boat trips, because that’s really the best way to see Corfu, and you can hire a boat easily.

**It sounds like you know the island pretty well.**

I first went to Corfu with my dad and brothers and stepmum, many moons ago. It’s sort of family folklore because loads of things happened on that holiday. My stepmum and I were flashed by a man in the bushes; we hired a car where the seats weren’t actually attached to the chassis; and then we were in a horse and cart when a wheel fell off – so the wheels literally came off our holiday.

**What are your favourite spots for a more peaceful Corfu holiday?**

Kassiopi and that north-western corner are stunning. There are all these gorgeous little bays, as well as some really lovely boutique hotels. There’s also Old Perithia, a beautiful ruined village up in the hills. I was really proud



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#### **And what about eating?**

One of the judges on the show is Jessie Ware [who, alongside her singing career, has a foodie podcast with her mum, called *Table Manners*]. That was great, because when you go out with Jessie, she just orders, like, “We’ll have a bit of that... a bit of this...” I absolutely loved it, but you end up eating so much. That said, I could eat Greek salad and souvlaki every day. There’s nothing like Greek salad in Greece.

**Were there *Dancing Queen* antics at night? Kavos is notorious for its nightlife...**

A few of the crew went down to Kavos, but I’m a bit of an early-to-bed lightweight these days. There were some karaoke evenings. Alan [Carr, another of the judges] did *Don’t Go Breaking My Heart*, and I wanted to sing *Don’t It Make Your Brown Eyes Blue*, but fortunately they didn’t have it. I don’t know who I thought I was; I was drunk at the time.

My favourite night out was a meal with Judy Craymer and Anthony van Lasst, though. She created the *Mamma Mia!* movie and stage show, and he choreographed them – and wow, the stories they have! Anthony worked with my

# IT'S ALL GREEK

**It wasn’t all work for Zoe Ball filming ITV’s *Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream* on Corfu. Good food, good stories and karaoke were part of the mix, too...**

of myself getting there in my tiny hire car, up all these hairpin bends. It was a bit of an adventure – but it was easy to park, at least.

dad [children’s TV presenter Johnny Ball] on *Playaway*, and Judy’s a close personal friend of Cher, so I just sat with my mouth open listening to their anecdotes.

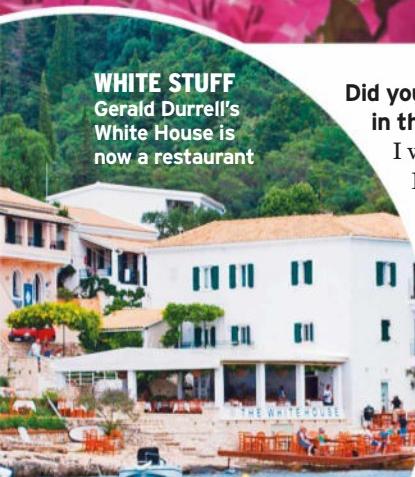
Judy told a story about casting Pierce Brosnan in the film, and talking to him about singing lessons. He then said something about maybe his friend Barbara could help him out, and Judy’s thinking, “Hmm, we need a proper vocal coach, not just your mate” – but it turns out he was talking about Barbra Streisand. Proper showbiz!

**TAKE A CHANCE ON THEM...**  
**Zoe Ball and Alan Carr (right) and some of the contestants, below**





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**WHITE STUFF**  
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**Did you all stay together in the villa we see in the show?**

I was in a hotel with Alan and Jessie. It's quite surreal when you wake up in the morning, open your curtains, go out to see the lovely sunrise... and there's Alan Carr in his smalls. Still, it was probably worse for him, because my smalls are bigger than his smalls.

**Sounds almost romantic. Any Shirley Valentine moments?**

None that I know of! The contestants are all young – they taught me TikTok dances! – but they're savvy, so when I was trying to get the gossip, they knew

I was fishing. I was definitely trying to stir things up, but they were all pretty professional – it's not like the 1990s [Ball's own, infamous "ladette" years].

**But what about you? You're recently single again, so did you find new love on Corfu?**

Not this time. When I think of Sky, *Mamma Mia!*'s male lead, I think of all the boys I've fallen in love with on holiday: those hot ski-instructor types. They were never interested in me, of course – a spotty teenager who basically looked like a boy in a bikini – but you know what it's like when you fall for the watersports instructor. We've all been there, right? **ED GRENBY**

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## HOW MUCH WILL PENSIONS RISE?

The Chancellor will reveal all in his Autumn Statement, says **Paul Lewis**

**W**E WON'T KNOW until the Chancellor's Autumn Statement on 22 November how

much the state pension and other benefits will rise from April 2024.

But we do know what *should* happen – unless the Government changes the law, as it did in 2021. That was to prevent the state pension rising with the 8.4%

**'The state pension should rise by 8.5%'**

increase in earnings, which it said was a post-Covid anomaly. Instead it increased it by inflation, which was then 3.1%.

The law states that once a year the Work and Pensions Secretary must review the general level of earnings and raise the basic and new state pensions to keep up with that rise. The earnings figure used is the increase in total earnings

between May and July one year and May and July the next. This year that rise was 8.5%, meaning the state pension should rise by 8.5% from next April.

Not all the state pension is covered by this law, though. Additional amounts – such as Serps, graduated pension and the extra paid to those who defer their claim – do not rise with earnings but are lumped together with other benefits, which the law says must rise in line with prices. That is measured by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) for September, which rose by 6.7%. So pensioners can expect a two-tier increase, with most of their pension rising by 8.5% and the rest by 6.7%.

There has been speculation that the Chancellor, Jeremy Hunt, might pick a lower measure of wage rises that excludes bonuses (7.8%), or use the 6.7% rise in prices for all parts of the state pension. The "triple lock" would mean he uses the rise in wages (8.5%), but it's a political commitment, not a legal one.

The table below shows what to expect under all three scenarios.

Weekly state pension	April 2023	April 2024 if it rises with...		
		6.7% rise in prices measured by CPI	7.8% rise in wages, excluding bonuses	8.5% rise in total wages
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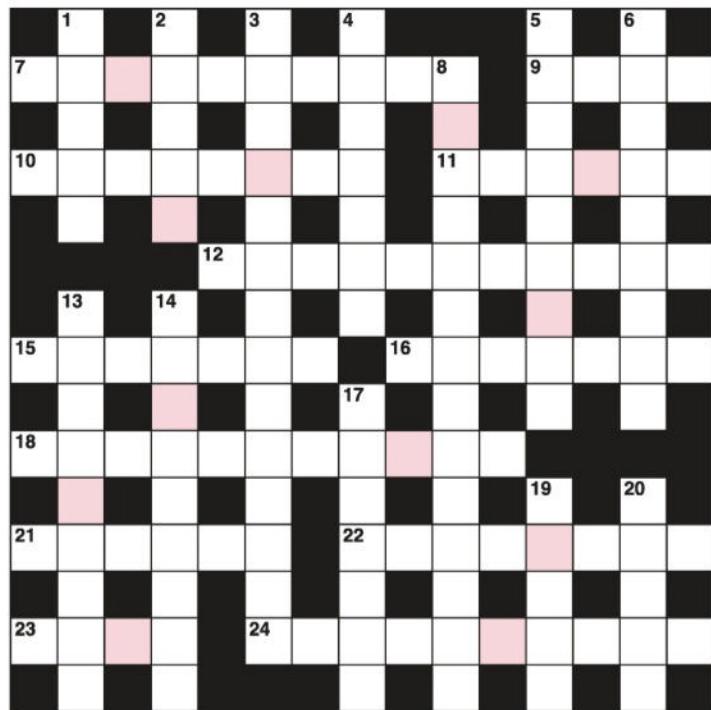
## PRIZE CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 7 Inspect it, a new germicide (10)
- 9 Article free, but without water (4)
- 10 One-off ruling, as arranged (8)
- 11 Greek character with little girl returning so far (2,4)
- 12 ITV drama or fun oddly acquired in the USA? (11)
- 15 Ten appearing in diagram of old vehicle (7)
- 16 Corresponding to rodent in sailing boat (3,4)
- 18 Wooden way in for Jack in North Sea or elsewhere (6,5)
- 21 Antifreeze kept in bitingly cold surroundings (6)
- 22 Steep planet almost consumed (8)
- 23 Open peacekeepers' party (4)
- 24 The Spanish maybe cowardly about sporting caution (6,4)

### DOWN

- 1 Mexican village houses forger's item (5)
- 2 After racket, turn to dog (5)
- 3 Flickering candle, only lend to one of two on TV (6,8)
- 4 1960s scooter rider and scoundrel's rise to fame (7)
- 5 Sorts damn problem, one in Sahara? (9)
- 6 Fraction of big hit breaking the net (9)
- 8 Order CIA negotiators out (14)
- 13 Lost poor heroine's around the coast (9)
- 14 Stick out for old reverse slide machine? (9)
- 17 Give support to instrument panel (7)
- 19 Awful child grabbing cold leaf (5)
- 20 Baby bird? (5)



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#### 41 winner\*

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#### Wordfinder winners

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Corona	Skiathos	Quant	Foster's

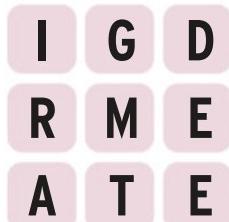
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How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. What is the nine-letter word?

BRAINBOX 55 words AVERAGE 35



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**TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE** Nine-letter word DWINDLING  
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(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)

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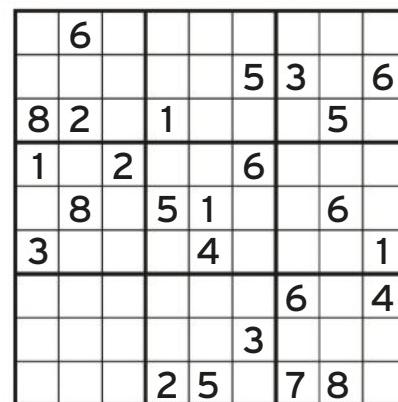


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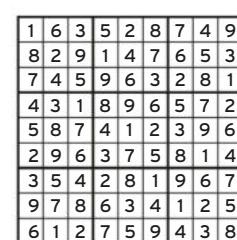
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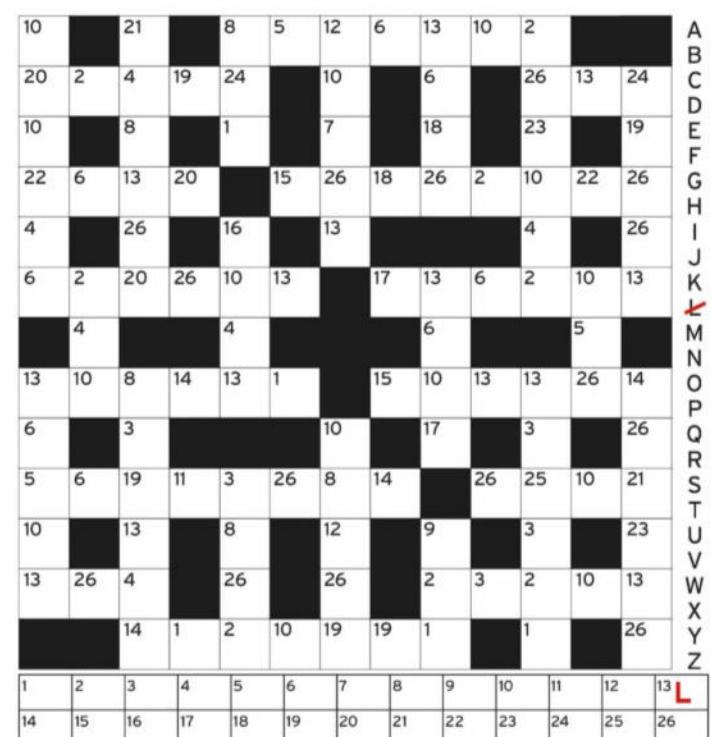
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with Jeremy Vine

### KEVIN ASHMAN

1 In 1932, who became the only man to have won gold medals at both the Winter and Summer Olympics?  
a Eddie Eagan b Jim Thorpe  
c Paavo Nurmi

2 Which musical is based on a play by Ferenc Molnár called *Liliom*?  
a South Pacific b Carousel  
c The King and I

### STEVE COOKE

3 Which footballer scored the only goal in Wimbledon's 1988 FA Cup triumph over Liverpool?  
a Lawrie Sanchez b Vinnie Jones  
c Dennis Wise

4 Which David Bowie song refers to "sailors fighting in the dance hall"?  
a Starman b Heroes c Life on Mars?

### BARRY SIMMONS

5 Who wrote the poem *I Wanna Be Yours*, which contains the line "If you like your coffee hot, let me be your coffee pot"?

## DICTIONARY CORNER

Susie Dent

### Word of the week double whammy



A double whammy is seldom good – fitting, given the origin of the term, which has always been about hexes and curses. "Whammy" is first recorded in the 1940s as an extension of "wham", the sound of a forceful impact. The word was greatly popularised by Al Capp's 1950s

cartoon strip *Li'l Abner*, in which a character called Evil Eye Fleegle could curse a victim with a "single" whammy by pointing a finger with one eye open; the double kind kept both evil eyes open. As Fleegle explains in the strip: "There is th' single whammy! That, friend, is th' full, pure power o' one o' my evil eyes! It's dynamite, friend, an' I do not t'row it around lightly! And, lastly – th' double whammy – namely, th' full power o' both eyes – which I hopes I never hafta use".



## POPMASTER

with Ken Bruce

### 1960s

1 Clarence "Frogman" Henry achieved two top 10 hits in 1961. The first was *But I Do* – what was the title of the second?

2 Name the group whose only hit was the 1965 top 20 entry, *She's about a Mover*.

### 1970s

3 In what year were these songs in the top ten: *Howzat* by Sherbet, *A Little Bit More* by Dr Hook and *Money, Money, Money* by Abba?

4 *Juke Box Jive* and *I Can Do It* were both top ten hits for which 70s pop group?

### 1980s

5 Which group had top ten albums in the 80s with *Ace of Spades* and *Iron Fist*?

6 In 1989, Kym Mazelle made the top ten with which vocalist on *Wait!*, their hit duet?

### 1990s

7 Which of these three top ten hits by Snap! was the first to make the charts: *Exterminate!*, *Rhythm Is a Dancer* or *Mary Had a Little Boy*?

8 From 1997, name the group who revived Rod Stewart's hit, *Da Ya Think I'm Sexy*? – with Rod himself featuring on the record.

### 2000s–present day

9 Name the 2007 single that was a top three hit for Kate Nash.

10 Which singer entered the album charts at number one in 2023 with *Queen of Me*?



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# Feedback

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## SHETLAND STRIFE

What has happened to *Shetland* (1 November BBC1)? I watched, after much anticipation, the first episode of the return of this well-liked series, but the acting felt corny. Popular, well-known actors seemed to have lost their touch. The show's writers seemed to try to make up for this by more foul language in a single episode than I recall in all the previous series put together.

I would plead for someone to address these issues, but am probably already much too late. Oh, what have they done?

Peter Griggs Leicester

...I am so disappointed in the new *Shetland*. This is a drama I always enjoyed. I was looking forward to Ashley Jensen taking over, but was there any need for all the violence and swearing? If this is a sample of what the rest of the series is going to be like, I won't bother watching.

Margaret Anderson

Horncastle, Lincolnshire

...Whatever happened to continuity? In the first episode of *Shetland*, when DI Calder is talking to her brother in the church, the knot in her scarf goes up and down like a yo-yo!

And when Ellen jumps off the cliff she's wearing black and white trainers, yet when she next appears, still dripping wet, her boots are plain black and completely different – only for the original black and white footwear to reappear on her corpse. Don't the programme-makers care about this and realise how annoying it is?

Annie White

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

## YOUTUBE GEM

We've been hooked watching *8 out of 10 Bats* (YouTube). By cancelling

*Autumnwatch*, the BBC encouraged Chris Packham and Megan McCubbin to give voice to so many young naturalists, whose enthusiasm and clarity in presentation put many seasoned presenters to shame.

Another plus: there's no music



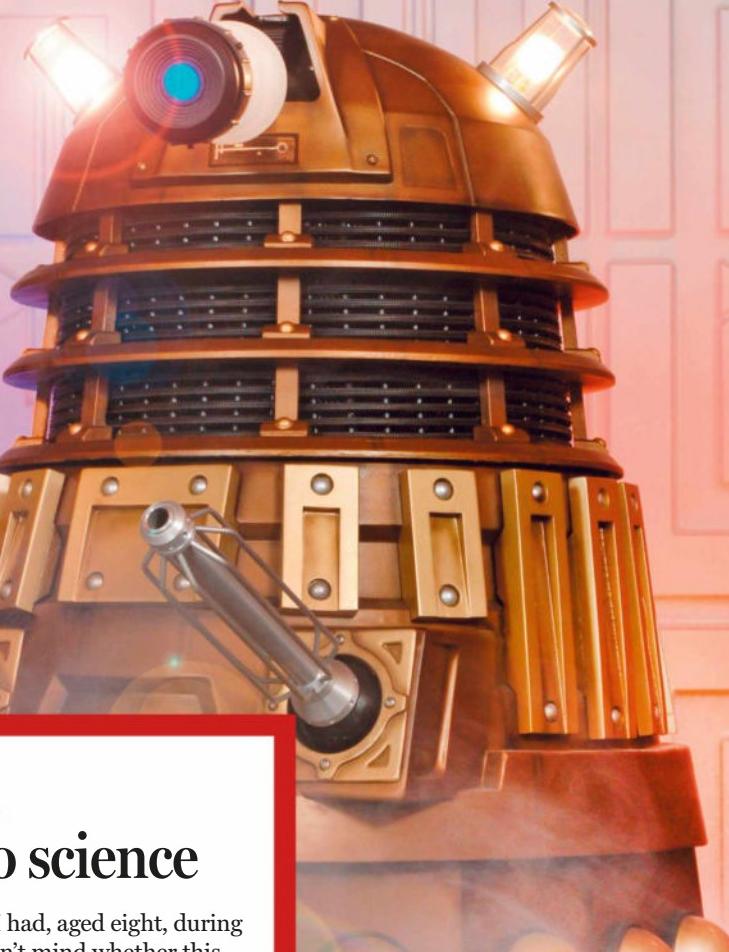
STAND-OUT  
Haydn Gwynne  
with Warren Clarke  
in *Nice Work*

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Patrick Lee  
Cheshunt, Hertfordshire



RE-NO-VATE!  
A Dalek returning to  
*Doctor Who* in 2005



## LETTER OF THE WEEK

### All sorcery and no science

I recall the excited conversations I had, aged eight, during the first series of *Doctor Who*. I don't mind whether this alien with two hearts is played by a woman or a man; I'm not bothered by ethnicity or sexuality. What I do mind is that, 60 years on, the Doctor has become less of a scientist and more of a magician. In recent years I've been reminded of Harry Potter as the Doctor resolves yet another confusing storyline by waving the sonic screwdriver.

Please can we get the series back to its roots: tense human dramas where ingenuity (and cod science) saves the day. Leave the megadeaths of whole star systems to Hollywood.

Sean Cusack Bristol

*Inside the Tardis: see page 6*

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### NICE WORK, GREAT ACTOR

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Patrick Lee  
Cheshunt, Hertfordshire

### A SHAMEFUL REMINDER

Hidden in the schedules was probably one of the most important TV programmes this year. Channel 4's *Britain's Human Zoos* (RT Viewpoint, 28 October) explored how, as late as 1958, Britain and Europe still had exhibitions or "human zoos" that enabled the population to gawk at colonised people in shows and spectacles.

Camera footage from the time shockingly showed a perplexed black child on display in a make-believe African village, surrounded by paying onlookers. Elsewhere, a small group of Bambuti (pygmy) people were displaced from their homes and migrated to Edwardian England as music hall curiosities.

Watching this excellent documentary by novelist Nadifa

Mohamed brought on many feelings and emotions... shock, horror, incredulity and shame.

Colin Wong

Warrington, Cheshire

### ALL THE GLOBE'S A STAGE

Thanks to BBC4 for showing the 2012 Globe Theatre production of *Henry V* (22 October). It reminded us of the many happy days we spent as groundlings watching authentic Shakespeare plays, with actors in period costume. It's an example of the quality productions the Globe used to perform before they became more and more politically correct.

Perhaps the BBC could show *Twelfth Night*, also from the 2012 season, which we have seen described as "perhaps the finest live performance of a Shakespeare play ever recorded". And "Five or so curtain calls and a standing ovation. Stephen Fry danced. Isn't The Globe bloody fantastic?"

Grace and Ken Upton  
Hove, East Sussex

### COURAGE UNDER FIRE

I know Lyse Doucet is chief international correspondent and she is only doing her job when she reports on conflict around the world, but may I say how well she does it? For years she has been a fixture in the horror stories that

have evolved in Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine and now Israel and Gaza. She is sympathetic, compassionate and her empathy with victims of war shines through every report.

She never seems to be off the screen, though. Keep safe, Lyse.

**Jennifer Florance**

Newark, Nottinghamshire

## TAKE A CHANCE ON LEAH

*Mamma Mia! I Have a Dream* (Sunday ITV1) is the same old, same old: a competition to find a Sophie and a Sky for a West End musical. Except... not so same old. Among the girls is Leah Rutherford, plus size, a bit lacking in self-confidence, but with the most beautiful voice, good acting ability and she's a team player. Sophie as a rock chick? You bet!

Let's hope the judges and casting crew have the courage and foresight to recognise that the world needs the Leahs to be in the West End. It's talent that matters so much more than fitting our preconception of what a star looks like.

Come on, Leah, dare to dream!

**Penny Ward** Dundee



**ABBA FAB**  
Leah Rutherford  
from *Mamma Mia!*  
*I Have a Dream*



## MOORE THE MERRIER

The article on Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (RT, 4 November) says, "It's difficult to picture her predecessor Patrick Moore joshing with the likes of Lee Mack." In 1998, as a guest on *Have I Got News for You*, he accompanied the closing theme tune on the xylophone. And he appeared on *Morecambe and Wise* and *Just a Minute*. He was quite capable of poking fun at himself, and was very funny!"

**Jo Edkins** Cambridge

## IMPROVING ON A WINNER

*Celebrity Race across the World* (BBC1) again made compelling viewing. I loved getting to know each pair and especially admired the fortitude of Billy Monger and his sister Bonny – it was so sad that they had to pull out, but as they said, quite rightly, family comes first. I hope all goes well for them.

A couple of years ago another couple had to pull out because they had their money stolen, which I think proves that four couples were not enough this time – there need to be five or six. I hope planners are already thinking about next year's *Race* – I've watched them all and absolutely love them!

**Merrin Holroyd**  
Salisbury, Wiltshire

## IN PERSONS

TV director Alan Boyd claimed on *Mike Yarwood: Thank You for the Laughs* (21 October Channel 5) that he had "invented" (his word)

the split screen technique for showing the same person on the screen apparently talking to himself. Benny Hill had done this many years earlier on TV, and Buster

Keaton in Hollywood on film decades before that. Mr Boyd didn't invent the technique, although he might have adapted or improved it.

**Alan Brooks**  
Lancing, West Sussex

## THE SPICE OF LIFE

Radio 2 should be congratulated for giving Paul Gambaccini a two-hour slot on Sunday evenings. Listening to the first *Paul Gambaccini Collection* (29 October)

brought a smile to my face. Not many DJs would follow the jazz organist Jimmy Smith's version of *Walk on the Wild Side* with a country music classic "weepy" by George Jones and then follow that with a Diana Ross track. That sort of sequence might be a bit too adventurous for some popular music broadcasters, but because of the way Gambaccini puts together his show, it works.

Such variety in the tracks played, coupled with his anecdotes and knowledge about the music, makes for a very entertaining show and really freshens up Radio 2 on a Sunday evening.

**Michael Evans**  
Solihull, West Midlands

## STRICTLY UNFAIR?

I have followed *Strictly Come Dancing* (Sat/Sun BBC1) since it was first broadcast in 2004. But watching this series I have been getting really annoyed when judge Motsi Mabuse goes into raptures ▶

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# JO BRAND

The comedian can't bake a cake, but she eats hecklers for breakfast

### What's the view from your sofa?

This is probably going to be the most boring answer you've ever had – from my sofa I can see a big window, through which I can see a tree. Woohoo! Some people have a TV that covers half their wall, I don't.

### Who controls your tiny telly's remote?

We are very democratic. I have my husband [psychiatric nurse, Bernie Bourke] here – obviously – he's not left me yet. I don't know why... He watches a lot of sport, very committedly, like men do. My daughter, who's 20, watches *Made in Chelsea* with me – although I like it more than she does.

### What have you been enjoying watching recently?

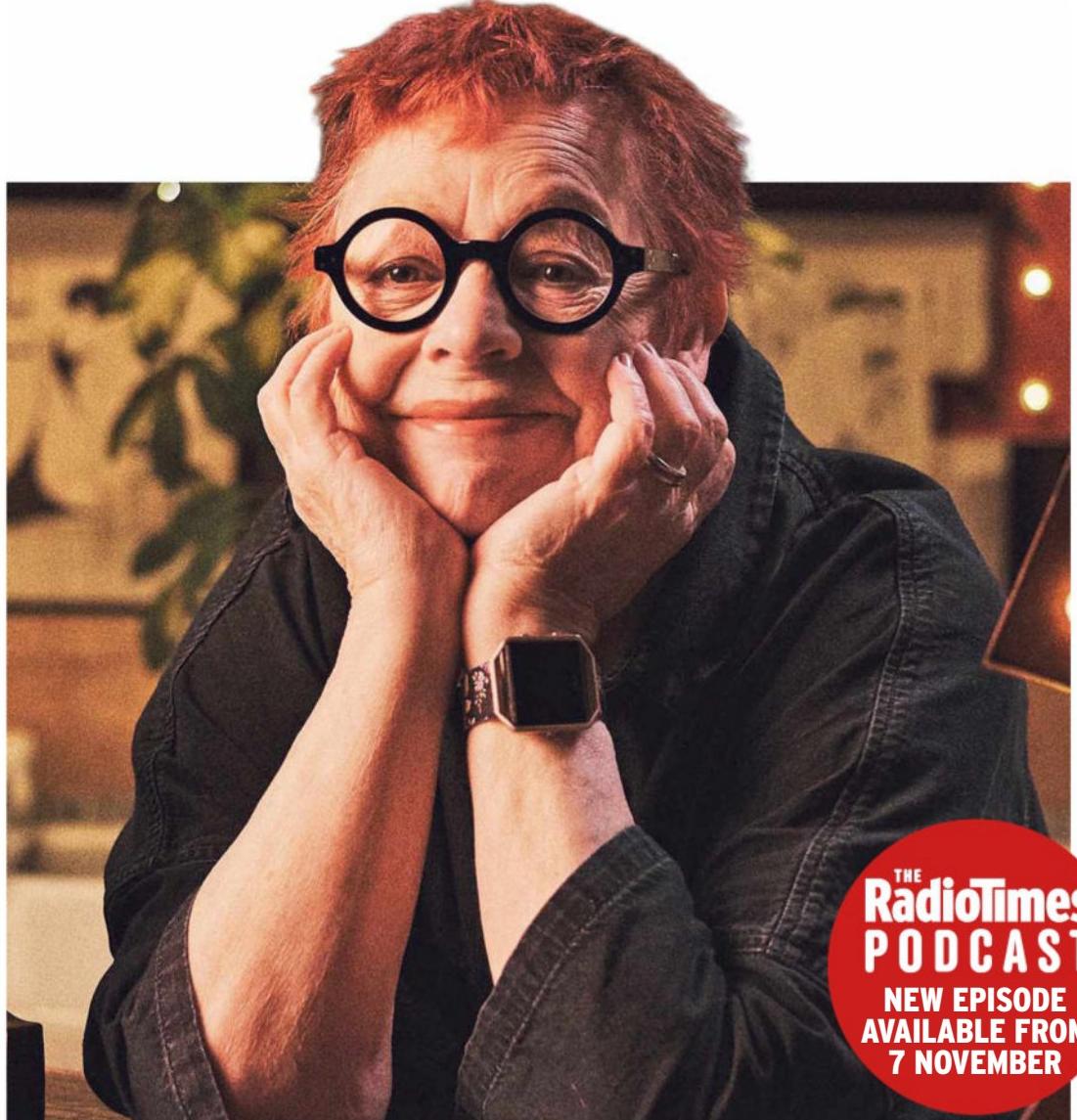
I hesitate to use the word enjoying, but I have just watched *The Reckoning* with Steve Coogan. I thought the actors were fantastic. As someone who is quite old and remembers Jimmy Savile, he [Coogan] has every mannerism and the voice down perfectly. Having said all that, it made me feel really depressed afterwards. It's almost pointless to say, but it was very shocking that so many people seemed to know what was going on, and yet Savile somehow managed to cling on to his position of fame and security at the top.

### Unfortunately, people in positions of power often seem to abuse them.

### Do you think the world is changing?

I think things have changed beyond recognition. Sadly, when I was younger, I worked in some terrible places. The low-level disrespect for women was appalling. If you didn't join in and laugh it off, you were all manner of frigid or old. In those days I think women were conditioned to think that behaviour was acceptable. I did make complaints, but it never got me anywhere.

### You worked as a psychiatric nurse for ten years – did that help you retain



### a sense of perspective when your comedy career took off?

It was an eye-opener – being a nurse in a hospital with a community that was really struggling. Some people's lives are awful. It has, hopefully, made me into a person who treats others with respect. It also helped me keep my feet on the ground once I started to get recognised and people would fuss around me.

### And did it harden you to hecklers?

It certainly did. We would have a lot of people who were either very drunk or in a terrible mess and they weren't always very polite, shall we say! People often came in looking for tranquillisers – because I was in charge, I'd be wheeled out to say no. They'd let rip and I would just have to stand there and be nice. So, to be perfectly honest, when I started doing stand-up, I thought the heckling was terribly unimaginative...

### Do you watch panel shows? Sara Pascoe told RT that *Mock the Week*'s theme tune gave her palpitations after she appeared on it...

Wow! I wasn't a big fan of being on

### MY LIFE IN TV



#### FIRST TV MEMORY

Watching *The Forsythe Saga* with my parents. My brothers weren't interested because it was a sort-of soap!



#### SNACK AND DRINK

Still water and fruit... Ha! I don't like sweet things, I like crisps with weird flavours

*Mock the Week* in the olden days. There was a lot of jostling for position, which I didn't like. And you were very often the only woman on it, as well. But I never watch myself on panel shows because I think I'm s\*\*t.

You've said that you never had a career plan. Were you surprised when you were asked to present *The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice*?

The only career plan that I ever had was a) lower your expectations and b) say yes to things you like the sound of, and no if you don't. I never expected to [get this gig] but that's mainly because I can't bake to save my life. I did watch *Bake Off* but never had a clue what anyone was talking about or how good the bakers actually were. I would always think, "Oh, that looks nice" and then Paul or Prue would say, "God, what an awful mess." I don't care what stuff looks like as long as it tastes all right!

KELLY-ANNE TAYLOR

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